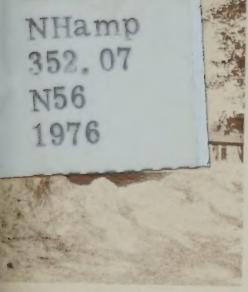
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Memorial school addition completed December 1976.

Children taking part in the Summer Recreation Program at the Heath St. recreation area.

Country Pond as seen from the new town beach.

Street signs erected throughout the town in 1976.

New 750 G.P.M. Pump on tank truck #4 donated by the Sireens in 1976.

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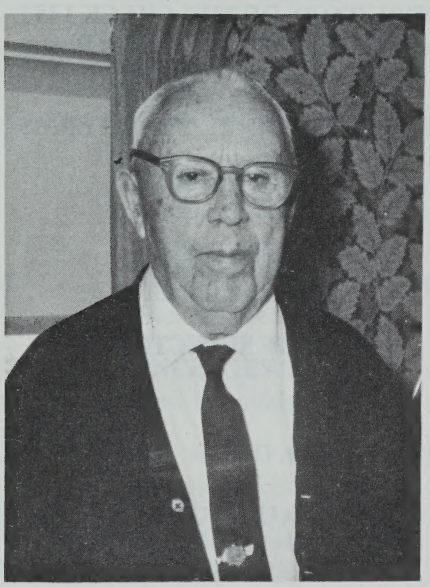
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DEDICATION



GEORGE L. CHENEY

Born Oct. 13, 1887 in Plaistow, New Hampshire, he moved to Newton at the age of 24.

He founded and operated the Granite State bus and limosine service. It ran from Newton to Haverhill five days a week. On weekends it ran from Newton to Lowell to Salisbury and Hampton beaches. The service was operated out of his house on Main Street, (presently owned by the Boyd's). The service ran for approximately 28 years.

His service to the Town of Newton includes Chief of Police for 12 years, Tax Collector 1 term, Road Agent 10 years, and Representative to the General Court for 9 consecutive terms.

One of his most vivid memories of the town was in 1929 when the Baptist Church, Post Office and one house completely burned.

The town wishes to thank George L. Cheney for his many, many years of dedication and leadership to Newton and its citizens.

TOWN OFFICERS

REPRESENTATIVE TO THE GENERAL COURT
Myrtle Rogers

SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECK LIST
Linda MacDonald Sandra Bisson
Leetrice Gordon

ELECTED TO THREE YEAR TERMS

TOWN CLERK
Majorie Moisan

TAX COLLECTOR
Augusta Kimball

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Richard Gordon	Term Expires 1977
Robert Weston	Term Expires 1978
Richrad Sicard	Term Expires 1979

AUDITORS

Patricia DeSantis Michael DeSantis

ROAD COMMISSIONER

Dewey A. Bowley

CEMETERY TRUSTEES

Horace R. Williams	Term Expires 1977
William Ingalls	Term Expires 1978
David Bisson	Term Expires 1979

TRUSTEES OF THE GALE LIBRARY

Edna H. Boyd	Term Expires 1977
Evelyn Cushing	Term Expires 1978
Malcome K. Hill	Term Expires 1979

TRUSTEES OF THE TRUST FUNDS

Robert Chrigstrom	Term Expires 1977
John Swasey, Jr.	Term Expires 1978
Emma Ingalls	Term Expires 1979

HEALTH OFFICER
C. Stuart Garden

CONSTABLE
Robert S. Donovan

CHIEF OF POLICE
Robert S. Donovan

DOG OFFICER
Alvin Mears

FIRE CHIEF
Russell D. Estabrook

FIRE WARDS
Richard Gordon
Robert E. Weston
Richard Sicard

FENCE VIEWER
Forrest Reynolds, Jr.

SURVEYOR OF WOOD AND LUMBER
David Baker

WELFARE AGENT
Sarah Marden

BUILDING INSPECTOR
C. Stuart Garden

TREE WARDEN
David Baker

BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

Christopher Sherrill (Chairman)	Term Expires 1977
Fred Cust	Term Expires 1977
Chester Bearce	Term Expires 1978
Mitchell Denno	Term Expires 1979
Robert Rowe	Term Expires 1979

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Mary Allen	Term Expires 1977
John Kelleher	Term Expires 1977
Donald Norman	Term Expires 1978
Joseph Francoeur	Term Expires 1978
Richard Cayer	Term Expires 1979
Amos Owens	Term Expires 1979
Barbara Lynch	Term Expires 1979

PLANNING BOARD

Evelyn Frappier	Term Expires 1977
James DiCiccio	Term Expires 1977
Ralph Bean	Term Expires 1977
Thomas Grogan	Term Expires 1977
Lucien Cloutier	Term Expires 1978
Vernon Storey (Chairman)	Term Expires 1978
Robert Weston	Selectman

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

David Bisson	Term Expires 1977
Winifred H. Williams	Term Expires 1978
Alan Nason (Chairman)	Term Expires 1978
Myrtle Rogers	Term Expires 1978
Forrest Reynolds, Jr.	Term Expires 1979
Shirley Sherrill (Secretary-Treasurer)	Term Expires 1979
Robert Weston	Selectman

RECREATION COMMISSION

Sandra Bisson	Term Expires 1977
Alan Sayers	Term Expires 1977
Steven Elwell	Term Expires 1977
Charles Dwelley	Term Expires 1978
Nick Stepanovich	Term Expires 1978
Charles Nolin	Term Expires 1978
George Moulaison (Chairman)	Term Expires 1979

WATER BOARD

Earl Morse	Term Expires 1977
Ronald Cypher	Term Expires 1978
Chester Bearce	Term Expires 1979

VISITING NURSE REPRESENTATIVES OR EXETER AREA VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION

Marie Huard	Term Expires 1977
Pamela Cantin	Term Expires 1977

TOWN WARRANT

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Newton, N.H., in the County of Rockingham, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall, in said Newton, on Tuesday, the eighth day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year, by official ballot, and to take other action required to be inserted on said ballot; the polls to open at 10 o'clock in the forenoon and to close not earlier than seven-thirty o'clock in the evening, and thereafter to reconvene at the Newton Town Hall on Wednesday, March 9, 1977, at seven o'clock in the evening for the purpose of acting upon all other matters to come before the meeting.

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. Upon petition of Richard E. Gordon and others to see if the Town will vote to adopt the use of Absentee ballots for Town Elections.
3. To see if the Town will vote to approve two sessions for the annual Town Meeting, the first session for choice of Town Officers elected by an official ballot and other action required to be inserted on said official ballot, and the second session, on a date set by the Selectmen for transaction of other business.
4. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.
5. To hear the reports of Town Officers and pass any vote relating thereto.
6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire money in anticipation of taxes.
7. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell property acquired by Tax Collector's deed or through Old Age Assistance, or any other property of the Town not used for public purposes.
8. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and authroize the withdrawal from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972 for use as **setoffs against budgeted appropriations** for the following specific purposes and in amounts indicated herewith or take any other action hereon:

Appropriation	**Amount**
Town Officers' Expenses	$3,000.00
Town Hall & other Buildings	$3,000.00
Police Department	$8,000.00
Fire Department	$8,000.00
Town Dump	$4,000.00
Library	$3,000.00
Recreation	$1,000.00
	$30,000.00

9. To see if the Town will rescind the action taken at the 1976 Town Meeting on Article 34 and to see if the Town wishes to exclude from its Social Security plan services performed by Election Officials for Election Workers for each calendar quarter in which the renumeration paid for such services is less than $50.00.
10. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to apply for, receive and expend such Federal Funds or Grants as may be available or awarded under the Public Works Employment Act of 1976.
11. To see if the Town will accept the transfer to it, from the Sanborn School District, the Village School land and building on South Main Street, and to ask the voters for the suggested use of the building.
12. On petition of ten legal voters to see if the Town will vote to exclude all radioactive materials, exclusive of that intended for medical purposes, from being transported through the Town of Newton.
13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $334.13 so as to entitle it to receive $2,227.53 in Town Road Aid from the State of N.H. as a contribution for construction, reconstruction and betterment aid of Class IV and Class V roads.
14. To see if the Town will vote to receive, and expend, State of N.H. Highway subsidy funds in the sum of $9,406.51 for maintenance, construction, and reconstruction of Class IV and Class V highways.
15. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to apply for, receive, and expend a sum of $11,200.00 so granted, available, or awarded under the State of N.H. Highway Safety Radar program as a 100% State funded grant.
16. To see if the Town will vote to authorize withdrawal from the Public Works Employment Act of 1976 Title II anti recession fiscal assistance fund the sum of $211.00 for use as a set-off against the operating budget appropriation for the Police Department.
17. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $256.00 so as to entitle it to receive $5,126,00 to be used for a Police Summer Cadet Program, and to authorize the Selectmen to apply for, receive, and expend those funds or grants as may be available or awarded under the State of N.H. Crime Commission.
18. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $3,500.00 to entitle it to receive $10,500.00 to be used as a set-off against budgeted appropriations for part time officers, and to authorize the Selectmen to apply for, receive, and expend those funds or grants as may be available or awarded under the State of N.H. Crime Commission.
19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,200.00 for the Greater Salem Community Mental Health Center.
20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $975.00 for Senior Citizens Center in Newton.
21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,933.00 to purchase Visiting Nurse Services for the residents of Newton from the Medicare certified Exeter Area Visiting Nurse Assoc., Inc. and appoint two representatives to serve on the Board of Directors of the Association.

22. To see whether the Town will vote to join the Southern Rockingham Regional Planning District Commission and make an appropriation of $1,440.00 for annual dues.
23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $700.00 for Ambulance Service furnished by the Town of Kingston.
24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $46,000.00 for future refuse disposal facilities.
25. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of $1,000.00 for the construction of a barn on the Marshall property for storage, and display as part of the Town's Bicentennial program, and authorize the withdrawal of the amount required for this purpose from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972.
26. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of $6,200.00 for the purchase of the entire railroad right-of-way from Whittier Street to the Merrimac, Mass. line to be used for Conservation and Recreation, and authorize the withdrawal of the amount required for this purpose from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972.
27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $10,000.00 to be placed in a capital reserve fund for a reassessment in 1980 of all real property in the Town.
28. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of $15,000.00 for a new public Library building, to be applied to building construction and design, site development, fixed and movable equipment, and authorize the withdrawal of this sum from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972.
29. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $2,950.00 for the purchase of five portable radios for the Fire Department, and authorize the withdrawal of the amount required for this purpose from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972.
30. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $5,000.00 to be placed in a capital reserve fund toward the future purchase of fire equipment, and authorize the withdrawal of this sum from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972.
31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $3,800.00 to replace roofing on the Town Hall.
32. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $5,000.00 to construct a building on the Heath Street site to be utilized for indoor Recreation Activities, and authorize the withdrawal of the amount required for this purpose from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972.
33. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $5,700.00 to purchase a new Police Cruiser, and authorize the withdrawal of the amount required for the purpose from the Revenue Sharing Fund

established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972.

34. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $1,000.00 to purchase a reconditioned microfilm reader and to have the old records of the town microfilmed to authorize the withdrawal of this sum from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972.
35. On petition of Shirley P. Sherrill and others to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $205.00 to reimburse, in part, Rockingham Child and Family Services for services rendered to 15 families of the Town of Newton during the 1976 calendar year.
36. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000.00 to purchase uniforms and equipment for the Newton Little League.
37. On petition of Robert Skaff and others, to see if the Town will vote to install fourteen (14) street lights on pole numbers 46,49,52,55,58,61,64,67,70,73,76,79,82, and 85 on Smith Corner Road and raise money for same.
38. On petition of Russell W. Bowers and others to see if the town will vote to install street lights on pole numbers 1206 at Whipporwill Drive and Bear Hill Rd. and pole 1259 near the bend at Whipporwill Drive.
39. On petition of Gerard Lambert and others to see if the Town will vote to install a street light on pole number 1005 at the far end of Bear Hill Rd.
40. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to accept and expend Federal Manpower monies under the Rockingham Strafford Manpower Program for the ensuing year as a 100% funded grant.
41. To see if the Town will accept from the Town of South Hampton $3,500 for the use of the Newton Town Dump.
42. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 16th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and seventy seven.

Richard E. Gordon
Robert E. Weston
Richard N. Sicard

Selectmen of Newton, N.H.

TOWN BUDGET

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1976	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1977
From State:		
Interest & Dividends Tax	$4,278.69	$4,000.00
Savings Bank Tax	1,153.45	1,000.00
Meals & Rooms Tax	18,414.19	16,000.00
Highway Subsidy	9,423.35	9,406.51
Reimbursement A/C Business Profits Tax	6,963.76	7,312.00
Reimbursement A/C Gas Tax	735.01	700.00
Reimbursement A/C Old Age Assistance	376.40	
From Local Sources:		
Dog Licenses	750.00	700.00
Business Licenses, Permits & Filing Fees	271.00	300.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	54,618.60	38,000.00
Interest on Taxes	32.64	500.00
Interest on Deposits	3,986.33	1,000.00
Income from Trust Funds	6,591.09	
Withdrawal Capital Reserve Funds	28,421.12	
State Capital Stock Tax	6.00	
Resident Taxes Retained	16,260.00	16,000.00
Normal Yield Taxes Assessed	57.00	300.00
Rent of Town Property	230.30	300.00

Sale of Town Property	166.00	800.00
Town of South Hampton - Dump Use Art. #8	3,500.00	3,500.00
From Federal Sources:		
Revenue Sharing (including interest)	29,233.69	27,000.00
LEAA & Gov. Comm. On Crime & Delinquency	3,623.05	15,626.00
Highway Safety-Traffic Enforcement Program	2,575.00	11,200.00
Emergency Employment Act-Anti-Recession Funds	211.00	
Total Revenue from all Sources except Property Taxes	$191,867.67	$153,644.51

APPROPRIATIONS

	Appropriations Previous Year 1976	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1976	Estimated Appropriations Ensuing Year 1977
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	$12,300.00	$13,425.20	$12,500.00
Town Officers' Expenses	7,000.00	8,195.97	7,000.00
Microfilm of Records Art. #34			1,000.00
Reassessment Art. #27			10,000.00
Total	7,000.00	8,195.97	18,000.00
Election & Registration	2,400.00	2,266.20	800.00
Town Hall & other Town Buildings	6,000.00	6,255.65	6,000.00
Town Hall Roof Art. #31			3,800.00
Total	6,000.00	6,255.65	9,800.00
Employees' Social Security & Retirement	2,649.82	4,048.07	4,500.00
Retirement Contributions for Police Chief Retroactive to Sept. 1972			5,200.00
Total	2,649.82	4,048.07	9,700.00

Protection of Persons & Property:			
Police Department	34,000.00	36,307.67	34,000.00
Special Appropriations (1976)	2,748.00	2,748.00	
Cadet Program Art. # 17			5,126.00
Road Patrol (Highway Safety) Art. #15		3,710.00	11,200.00
New Cruiser Art. #33			5,700.00
Total	36,748.00	42,765.67	56,026.00
Fire Department	19,000.00	25,004.87	19,000.00
Special Approp. (1976)	6,400.00	6,330.39	
Portable Radios Art. #29			2,950.00
Fire Equip.-Cap.Res.Fund Art. #30	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
Total	30,400.00	36,335.26	26,950.00
Care of Trees	750.00	789.70	1,000.00
Insurance	6,500.00	7,350.70	8,000.00
Planning	300.00	460.58	300.00
So.Rock. Reg.Plan. Dis. Com. Art. #22	1,440.00	1,440.00	1,440.00
Total	1,740.00	1,900.58	1,740.00
Damage by Dogs	50.00	9.00	50.00
Legal Expenses	450.00	1,505.10	450.00
Civil Defense	100.00	83.82	100.00
Conservation Commission	250.00	250.00	250.00
Railroad Right-of-Way Art. #26			6,200.00
Barn at Museum Art. #25			1,000.00
Total	250.00	250.00	7,450.00
Health & Sanitation:			
Health Department	600.00	45.00	100.00
Salem Mental Health Center Art. #19	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00
Visiting Nurse Art. #21	2,441.00	1,830.75	2,933.00

Ambulance Art. #23	600.00	600.00	700.00
Child Care Art. #35			205.00
Total	4,841.00	3,675.75	5,138.00
Vital Statistics	50.00	40.50	50.00
Town Dump	4,000.00	6,441.29	4,000.00
Dump Use by So.Hampton Art. #41	3,500.00	3,500.00	3,500.00
Refuse Disposal Art. #24	811.00	0.00	46,000.00
Total	8,311.00	9,941.29	53,500.00
Highways & Bridges:			
Town Maintenance - Summer	14,000.00	16,424.69	14,500.00
Town Maintenance - Winter	13,500.00	15,839.30	13,500.00
Highway Subsidy Art. #14	9,423.35		9,406.51
Total	36,923.35	32,263.99	37,406.51
Street Lighting	7,000.00	8,411.45	9,200.00
Town Road Aid Art. #13	333.19	333.19	334.13
Library	8,950.00	9,292.45	9,000.00
Special Approp. (1976)	20,900.00	200.00	
New Library Art. #28			15,000.00
Total	29,850.00	9,492.45	24,000.00
Public Welfare:			
Old Age Assistance	4,000.00	2,319.18	3,000.00
Town Poor	2,500.00	1,305.14	2,000.00
Memorial Day	250.00	246.00	250.00
Recreation	1,500.00	1,902.64	1,650.00
Special Approp. (1976)	5,500.00	5,222.26	
Senior Citizen Center Art. #20			975.00

Building on Heath St. Area Art. #32			5,000.00
Little League Art. #36			1,000.00
Total	7,000.00	7,124.90	8,625.00
Cemeteries	1,000.00	1,796.49	100.00
Special Approp. (1976)	500.00	0.00	
Total	1,500.00	1,796.49	100.00
Interest on Tax Anticipation Loans	3,000.00	3,613.13	3,000.00
County Tax	31,744.27	31,744.27	34,000.00
Town Beach	26,000.00	26,000.00	
Total Appropriations	$270,640.63	$263,488.65	$333,169.64

SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION

Land - Improved and Unimproved	$3,191,902
Buildings	9,814,985
Factory Buildings	68,000
Gas Pipe-Line	203,913
Electric Lines and Poles	317,146
House Trailers & Mobile Homes (48)	289,340
Boat & Launches (21)	8,900
TOTAL VALUATION BEFORE EXEMPTIONS ALLOWED	$13,894,186
Blind Exemption (1)	(5,000)
Elderly Exemption (53)	(145,750)
NET VALUATION ON WHICH TAX RATE IS COMPUTED	$13,743,436

Amount of Taxes exempted to Elderly	10,406
Amount of Taxes exempted to Veterans	12,000
Number of Veterans receiving Property Exemptions	201
Number of Inventories Distributed	950
Number of Inventories Returned	583
Number of Dogs - male & spayed	234
Number of Dogs - female	26
Number of Kennels	6

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATION
TAXES ASSESSED FOR 1976 and TAX RATE

Town Officers' Salaries	$12,300.00
Town Officers' Expenses	7,000.00
Election & Registration Expenses	2,400.00
Town Hall & Other Town Buildings	6,000.00
Employees' Retirement & Social Security	2,649.82
Police Department	35,348.00
Fire Department	25,400.00
Care of Trees	750.00
Insurance	6,500.00
Planning	1,740.00
Damages & Legal Expenses	500.00
Civilian Defense	100.00
Health Department (incl. Hospitals & Ambulance)	4,841.00
Vital Statistics	50.00
Town Dump	4,000.00
Town Maintenance - Summer & Winter	27,500.00
Street Lighting	7,000.00
General Expenses of Highway Department	1,500.00
Town Road Aid	333.19
Libraries	8,950.00
Town Poor	2,500.00
Old Age Assistance	4,000.00

Patriotic Purposes (Memorial Day)	250.00
Recreation (Parks, Playground, etc.)	7,000.00
Cemeteries	1,500.00
Conservation Commission	250.00
Interest on Temporary Loans	3,000.00
Portable Radio	1,400.00
Library Building	5,900.00
Future Disposal Facilities	811.00
Town Beach & Recreation Area	26,000.00
Library	15,000.00
Capital Reserve Fund - Fire Equipment	5,000.00
TOTAL TOWN APPROPRIATIONS	$227,473.01

LESS ESTIMATED REVENUES AND CREDITS

Interest and Dividends Tax	$4,279.00
Savings Bank Tax	1,153.00
Meals and Rooms Tax	18,414.00
Reimbursement a/c Gas Tax	735.00
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance	376.00
Revenue from Yield Tax Sources	100.00
Interest Received on Taxes	400.00
Interest Received on Deposits	3,800.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	271.00
Dog Licenses	747.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	46,000.00
Rent of Town Property and Equipment	230.00
Income from Trust Funds	34,221.00
Resident Taxes	16,200.00
Surplus	13,000.00
Revenue Sharing (Contra)	44,900.00
Highway Subsidy	9,423.00
TOTAL REVENUES AND CREDITS	$194,249.00
Net Town Appropriations	33,224.01
Net School Appropriations	897,758.19
County Tax Assessment	31,744.27
TOTAL OF TOWN, SCHOOL AND COUNTY	$962,726.47
Deduct: Toal Business Profits Tax Reimbursement	(6,964.00)
Add: War Service Tax Credits	12,000.00
Add: Overlay	13,518.86
PROPERTY TAXES TO BE RAISED	$981,281.33
Less: War Service Tax Credits	(12,000.00)
TOTAL TAX COMMITMENT	$969,281.33
Tax Rate Approved by Department of Revenue Administration	
	$7.14 per $100.00

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES
FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1976

Title of Appropriations	Appropriations	Credits	Total Available	Expenditures	Balance	Overdrafts
Town Officers' Salaries	$12,300.00	$	$12,300.00	$13,425.20	$	$1,125.20
Town Officers' Expenses	7,000.00	128.30	7,128.30	8,195.97		1,067.67
Dog Officer Equipment		107.49	107.49	49.95	57.54	
Election & Registration	2,400.00	8.00	2,408.00	2,266.60	141.40	
Town Hall & Other Town Buildings	6,000.00	175.00	6,175.00	6,255.65		80.65
Police Department	34,000.00	1,977.86	35,977.86	37,457.67		1,479.81
Hand Guns - RSF	900.00		900.00	900.00		
Portable Radio - RSF	1,400.00		1,400.00	1,400.00		
Rain Coats - RSF	448.00		448.00	448.00		
Fire Department	19,000.00	4,910.52	23,910.52	25,004.87		1,094.35
Fire Wells		1,493.05	1,493.05	22.26	1,470.79	
Hot Topping Drive & Parking	1,500.00	186.60	1,686.60	1,686.60		
Protective Equipment - RSF	3,400.00		3,400.00	3,351.10	48.90	
Rebuild Pump Eng. 3 - RSF	1,500.00		1,500.00	1,292.69	207.31	
Cap. Res. Fire Equip. - RSF	5,000.00		5,000.00	5,000.00		
Forest Fires		1,722.87	1,722.87	2,721.13		998.26
Care of Trees	750.00		750.00	789.70		39.70
Insurance	6,500.00	236.50	6,736.50	7,350.70		614.20
Damage by Dogs	50.00		50.00	9.00	41.00	
Legal Expenses	450.00		450.00	1,505.10		1,055.10
Planning	300.00	63.38	363.38	460.58		97.20
So. Rockingham Reg. Pl. Dis. Comm.	1,440.00		1,440.00	1,440.00		
Conservation Commission	250.00		250.00	250.00		
Town Forest Fire Prot. Road		400.00	400.00	221.00	179.00	
Civilian Defense	100.00		100.00	83.82	16.18	
Health Department	600.00		600.00	45.00	555.00	

Greater Salem Mental Health	1,200.00		1,200.00	1,200.00		
Exeter Area Visiting Nurse	2,441.00		2,441.00	1,830.75	610.25	
Ambulance	600.00		600.00	600.00		
Vital Statistics	50.00		50.00	40.50	9.50	
Town Dump	4,000.00	3,596.00	7,596.00	9,941.29		2,345.29
Future Refuse Disposal Fac. - RSF	811.00		811.00		811.00	
Town Maintenance - Summer	14,000.00			16,424.69		
Town Maintenance - Winter	13,500.00	9,423.35	36,923.35	15,839.30	4,659.36	
Street Lighting	7,000.00		7,000.00	8,411.45		1,411.45
Town Road Aid	333.19	1,500.00	1,833.19	333.19	1,500.00	
Street Signs - FRSF	1,500.00		1,500.00	1,397.55	102.45	
Library	8,950.00	342.45	9,292.45	9,292.45		
Library Construction - RSF	20,900.00	1,626.62	22,526.62	200.00	22,326.62	
Old Age Assistance	4,000.00	376.40	4,376.40	2,319.18	2,057.22	
Town Poor	2,500.00	924.10	3,424.10	1,305.14	2,118.96	
Memorial Day	250.00		250.00	246.00	4.00	
Recreation	1,500.00	701.60	2,201.60	1,902.64	298.96	
Baseball Field	2,500.00		2,500.00	2,222.26	277.74	
Tennis & Basketball Ct. Fence	3,000.00		3,000.00	3,000.00		
Cemeteries	1,000.00	791.09	1,791.09	1,796.49		5.40
Old Town Cemetery - RSF	500.00		500.00		500.00	
Retirement & Social Security	2,649.82	766.93	3,416.75	4,048.07		631.32
Interest on Tax Anticipation Loans	3,000.00		3,000.00	3,613.13		613.13
County Tax	31,744.27		31,744.27	31,744.27		
Specials						
Town Beach	26,000.00		26,000.00	26,000.00		
Test Wells - RSF		5.141.00	5,141.00	869.06	4,271.94	
TOTALS	$259,217.28	$36,599.11	$295,816.39	$266,210.00	$42,265.12	$12,658.73
					(12,658.73)	
Net Unexpended Balance					29,606.39	

BALANCE SHEET

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

ASSETS	
Cash in Hands of Treasurer:	
General Funds	$196,678.41
Revenue Sharing Funds	50,774.97
Total	$247,453.38
Capital Reserve Funds, Fire Equipment	10,669.54
Accounts due Town:	
Manpower	1,916.23
New Hampshire Highway Safety	1,135.00
Unredeemed Taxes:	
Levy of 1975	17,578.46
Levy of 1974	3,870.52
Previous Years	529.21
Uncollected Taxes:	
Levy of 1976	264,714.49
Levy of 1975	1,313.98
Levy of 1974	240.07
TOTAL ASSETS	$549,420.88
LIABILITIES	
Unexpended Balances of Special Appropriations:	
Fire Wells	$1,470.79
Fire Dept., Protective Equipment (RSF)	48.90
Fire Dept., Rebuild Pump (RSF)	207.31
Fire Protection Road, Town Forest (RSF)	179.00
Exeter Area Visiting Nurse Association (RSF)	610.25
Future Refuse Disposal Facilities (RSF)	811.00
Street Signs (RSF)	102.45
Library Construction, etc. (RSF)	22,326.62
Recreation, Baseball fields Construction (RSF)	277.74
Old Town Cemetery, Repair & Restoration (RSF)	500.00
Test Wells (RSF)	4,271.94
Balance of School District Tax	469,120.19
Unexpended Revenue Sharing Funds	21,440.06
Total Accounts Owed by the Town	$521,366.25
Capital Reserve Funds	10,669.54
TOTAL LIABILITIES	$532,035.79
Current Surplus	17,385.09
GRAND TOTAL	$549,420.88

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, Land and Building	$68,500.00
Furniture and Equipment	7,000.00
Library, Lands and Building	15,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	8,000.00
Police Department, Equipment	12,700.00

Fire Department, Land and Building	15,000.00
Equipment	100,000.00
Highway Department, Equipment	1,000.00
Town Beach and Recreation Areas	39,100.00
Historical Museum, Land and Building (Marshall)	8,000.00
Town Forest, 10 acres (Northeastern Mortgage Co.)	10,000.00
Highland Cemetery and Tomb	1,500.00
Willow Grove Cemetery	1,000.00
LANDS AND BUILDINGS ACQUIRED THROUGH TAX COLLECTOR'S DEEDS:	
Mary A.S. Hayford, 1 acre	25.00
Edmund Peaslee, 2 acres	40.00
John Currier, 9 acres	150.00
Arthur B. Smith Heirs, 1 acre	40.00
Arnold Frizzell, 1 acre	500.00
Thomas Lafoe and L & G Inc., Land	300.00
Robert & Frank McCourt, 60 acres	9,700.00
Kenneth & Margaret Smith, Land	1,750.00
Sonning Development, Land	1,350.00
Sameul & Iris Starr, Land	25.00
Stanley James, 11 acres	275.00
Willard Paul Heirs, 7 acres	700.00
Willard Paul Heirs, 7 acres	1,100.00
ALL OTHER PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT	
Stronach Land	4,500.00
TOTAL	$307,255.00

TOWN OF NEWTON, H.H.

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1976

REVENUE SHARING FUND

Statement of Revenue, Expenditures, Encumbrances and Fund Balance

Available Funds - January 1, 1976	$43,711.33
Add Revenue:	
Entitlement Payments	27,252.00
Interest	2,544.05
TOTAL AVAILABLE FUNDS	$73,507.38
Less Expenditures:	
Operating/Maintenance Expenses:	
Public Safety	
Environmental Protection	$221.00
Public Transportation	
Health	600.00

Recreation	
Libraries	
Social Services For Poor and Aged	1,830.75
Financial Administration	
Total Operating/Maintenance Expenses	$2,651.75
Capital Expenditures:	
Multipurpose and General Government	$
Education	
Health	
Transportation	
Social Development	
Housing and Community Development-Test Wells	869.06
Economic Development - Street Signs	1,397.55
Environmental Conservation - $5,000 into Capital Reserve	12,391.79
Public Safety	
Recreation/Culture	5,222.26
Others (Specify) - Library	200.00
Total Capital Expenditures	$20,080.66
Total Expenditures	22,732.41
Available Cash - December 31, 1976	$50,774.97
Less: Encumbrances (Appropriations Authorized) December 31, 1976	
Operating/Maintenance Expenses:	
Public Safety	$255.91
Environmental Protection	179.00
Public Transportation	
Restoration & Repair Old Town Cemetery	500.00
Recreation	
Libraries	
Social Services For Poor & Aged	610.25
Financial Administration	
Total Operating Encumbrances	$1,545.16
Capital Outlay:	
Multipurpose and General Government	$
Education	
Health	811.00
Transportation	
Social Development	
Housing & Community Development - Test Wells	4,271.94
Economic Development - Street Signs	102.45
Environmental Conservation	
Public Safety	
Recreation/Culture	277.74
Others (Specify) Library	22,326.62

Total Capital Encumbrances	$27,789.75
Total Encumbrances	29,334.91
Available Unobligated Funds - December 31, 1976	$21,440.06

We have examined the accounts and records of the Revenue Sharing Fund of the Town of Newton, N.H. for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1976

In our opinion, the above Statement of Revenue, Appropriations, Encumbrances, and Available Unobligated Funds presents fairly the revenue, expenditures and encumbrances incurred, and status of Revenue Sharing Funds of the Town of Newton, N.H. for the year ended December 31,1976

Signed,

Patricia DeSantis
Michael DeSantis
Auditors
Town of Newton, N.H.
February 4, 1977

REPORT OF
THE TOWN CLERK

RECORDS OF TOWN MEETING

MARCH 2, 1976

The polls were opened by the Moderator, Horace R. Williams, at 10:00 A.M. and closed at 7:30 P.M. The meeting was then adjourned to Wednesday, March 3, 1976 at 7:00 P.M.

Total Number on the Check List	1261
Total Number of Votes Cast	311
Selectman for three years	
Richard N. Sicard	244
Keith West	36
William Ingalls (write in)	15
Town Clerk for three years	
Marjorie D. Moisan	295
Treasurer for three years	
Marion L. Kelly	284
Tax Collector for three years	
Augusta Kimball	287
Road Commissioner for one year	
Dewey A. Bowley	251
Chester Bearce (write in)	19
Gary West (write in)	11
Constable for one year	
Robert S. Donovan	284
Auditors for one year	
Michael J. DeSantis	262
Patricia M. DeSantis	259
Cemetery Trustee for three years	
David G. Bisson	286
Trustee of Gale Library for three years	
Malcolm K. Hill	258
Trustee of Trust Funds for three years	
Emma A. Ingalls	274

Shall we adopt the provisions of RSA 72:62 for a property tax exemption on real property equipped with a solar energy heating or cooling system which exemption shall be in an amount of $50.00?

Yes: 162 No: 107

RECORDS OF THE TOWN MEETING

MARCH 3, 1976

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Horace R.

Williams, at 7:10 P.M. Mr. Williams called on Donald B. Norman, Lay Preacher, for the Invocation.

The Moderator read the results of the balloting on Articles 1 and 3 on Tuesday, March 2, 1976.

ARTICLE 2. It was voted to raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

ARTICLE 4. It was voted to accept the reports of the Town Officers as printed in the Town Report.

ARTICLE 5. It was voted to authorize the Selectmen to hire money in anticipation of taxes.

ARTICLE 6. It was voted to authorize the Selectmen to sell property acquired by Tax Collector's deed or through Old Age Assistance, or any property of the Town not used for public purpose.

It was decided not to act on Fire and Police Department articles until the men return from fire fighting and the Police Chief is available.

ARTICLE 8. On a motion by Mr. Ellery F. Atwood, it was voted to appropriate the sum of $1,500.00 for the purchase of street signs and related materials and authorize the withdrawal of this sum from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972.

ARTICLE 9. It was voted to appropriate the sum of $2,500.00 to complete construction of two baseball fields and authorize the withdrawal of this sum from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972.

ARTICLE 13. It was voted to appropriate the sum of $3,000.00 to construct a new fence around the tennis court and basketball court and authorize the withdrawal of this sum from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972.

ARTICLE 14. The motion was made and seconded to appropriate the sum of $1,800.00 to make a study of and initiate mosquito control and authorize the withdrawal of this sum from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972. The motion was defeated.

ARTICLE 17. The motion was made and seconded to rescind the action taken on Article 23 at the 1975 Town Meeting and apply the same $15,000.00 of Revenue Sharing Funds to building and construction and design, site development, fixed equipment and movable equipment for a new Public Library building to be constructed on the new South Main Street site. Mr. William A Baker requested a hand vote. The results were: Yes 104 No 65

ARTICLE 18. The motion was made and seconded to authorize the withdrawal from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972, the sum of $5,900.00 to be applied to building, construction and design, site development, fixed equipment and movable equipment for a new Public Library building. The results of the hand vote were: Yes 104 No 55

ARTICLE 19. The motion was made and seconded to raise the appropriate the balance, a sum not to exceed $61,000.00 by issuance of a five year special note of the Town, under and in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 33 (Municipal Finance Act) of New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated, as Amended. This note will be applied to building construction and design, site development, fixed equipment and movable equipment for a new Public Library building.

On a motion by Mrs. Evelyn Cushing, it was voted to amend this article to read, "a sum not to exceed $55,000.00".

The article as amended was voted on by paper ballot, a two thirds vote of all voters present and voting was required. Results of the balloting were: Yes 83 No 112.

ARTICLE 7. It was voted to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed $1,500.00 to hot top the driveway at the Central Fire Station.

ARTICLE 10. The motion was made and seconded to appropriate the sum of $1,500.00 for the purchase of ten 357 Magnum Smith & Wesson hand guns for the use by the regular officers of the Police Dept. and authorize the withdrawal of this sum from Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972.

On a motion by Chief Robert S. Donovan, it was voted to amend this article "to appropriate the sum of $900.00 for the purchase of six 357 Magnum Smith & Wesson hand guns".

The article as amended was carried by a hand vote: Yes 91 No 72.

ARTICLE 11. The motion was made and seconded to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed $3,400.00 for the purchase of protective equipment for the members of the Fire Dept., such as bunker boots and nighthitches.

It was voted to amend this article to read, "to appropriate a sum not to exceed $3,400.00 and authorize and withdrawal of this sum from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972".

The motion as amended was voted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 12. It was voted to appropriate the sum of $1,400.00 for the purchase of one RCA six channel portable radio to be used by the

Police Dept. and authorize the withdrawal of this sum from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972.

ARTICLE 15. It was voted to appropriate the sum of $448.00 for the purchase of fourteen all weather raincoats to replace the old style raincoats now used by the Police Dept. and authorize the withdrawal of this sum from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972.

ARTICLE 16. The motion was made and seconded to raise and appropriate a sum of $5,000.00 to be put into a Capital Reserve Fund toward the future purchase of fire equipment.

It was voted to amend this motion to "appropriate a sum of $5,000.00 and to authorize the withdrawal of this sum from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972 to be put into a Capital Reserve Fund toward the future purchase of fire equipment".

The motion as amended was voted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 20. It was voted to raise and appropriate money for the following annual salary increases:

Auditor	from	$ 40.00	to	$ 60.00	
Selectmen		600.00		1,000.00	
Tax Collector		3,000.00		3,500.00	
Town Clerk		125.00		300.00	
Treasurer		800.00		1,000.00	

ARTICLE 21. The motion was made and seconded to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,441.00 to purchase Visiting Nurses Services for the residents of Newton from the Medicare certified Exeter Area Visiting Nurse Assoc., Inc. and to appoint two representatives to serve on the Board of Directors of the Association.

It was voted to amend this motion to read "to appropriate the sum of $2,441.00 and authorize the withdrawal of this sum from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972".

The motion as amended was voted in the affirmative. The Selectmen will appoint the representatives to the Board of Directors of the Association.

ARTICLE 22. The motion was made and seconded to join the Southern Rockingham Regional Planning District Commission and to make an appropriation of $1,440.00 for annual dues.

The body voted to allow Mr. Jonathan Gilmore, Planning Director of the Commission to speak on this article.

Results of a hand vote on this article were: Yes 76 No 60.

ARTICLE 23. The motion was made and seconded to raise and appropriate the sum of $600.00 for ambulance service furnished by the town of Kingston.

It was voted to amend this motion "to appropriate the sum of $600.00 and authorize the withdrawal of this sum from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972".

The motion as amended was voted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 24. The motion was made and seconded to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed $1,500.00 to rebuild the pump on the Fire Dept. Engine No. 2.

It was voted to amend this motion to "appropriate a sum not to exceed $1,500.00 and to authorize the withdrawal of this sum from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972".

The motion was voted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 25. The motion to raise and approriate the sum of $50.00 for the New Hampshire Seacoast Regional Development Assoc. was defeated.

ARTICLE 26. It was voted to raise and appropriate $333.19 to receive $2,221.19 that the State will contribute for Class V roads and to authorize the expenditure of any highway subsidy funds which may become available.

ARTICLE 27. The motion was made and seconded to raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 to repair and restore the Old Town Cemetery as a Bicentennial Project.

It was voted to amend this motion "to appropriate the sum of $500.00 and to authorize the withdrawal of this sum from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972".

The motion as amended was voted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 28. The motion was made and seconded to table this article to authorize the Selectmen to enter into any contracts as may be necessary with the U.N.H. and other cooperating towns to participate in a refuse recovery system.

ARTICLE 29 and 30. It was voted to table articles 29 and 30.

ARTICLE 31. The motion was made and seconded to raise and appropriate the sum of $250.00 to support the goals and activities of the Seacoast Arts, Inc. The motion was defeated.

ARTICLE 32. The motion was made to raise and appropriate the sum of $5,000.00 for future refuse disposal facilities.

It was voted to amend this article to read "to raise and appropriate the sum of $4,189.00; and to appropriate the sum of $811.00 and authorize the withdrawal of this sum from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972 for future refuse disposal facilities".

The motion as amended was carried by hand vote: Yes 105 No 17.

The motion was made and seconded to adjourn the meeting until 7 P.M. on Thursday. The motion was defeated.

ARTICLE 33. It was voted to adopt a plan for extending to employees of the Town the benefits of Title II of the Federal Social Security Act (Old Age, Survivors, Disability and Health Insurance) as authorized by Chapter 302 and 332 of the Laws of 1955 and to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,649.82, to defray the towns share of the cost thereof.

ARTICLE 34. It was voted to exclude from the plan service in any class or classes or positions of the election officials or election workers for a calendar quarter in which the renumeration paid for such service is less than $100.00.

ARTICLE 35. It was voted to authorize the Selectmen to execute on behalf of the Town and necessary agreement with the State of New Hampshire to carry into effect the plan and to designate the Selectmen as the officers to be responsible for the administration of the plan.

ARTICLE 36. It was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,200.00 for the Greater Salem Community Mental Health Center.

ARTICLE 37. It was voted to accept Meadow View Drive as a Town street.

ARTICLE 38. It was voted to accept Whippoorwill Drive as a Town road.

ARTICLE 39. The motion to adopt RSA 55:9a and RSA 55:9b to provide the Town Clerk with the powers and duties of a city clerk as provided in RSA 55:9c was defeated.

ARTICLE 40. The motion was made and seconded to add the following to section one, Article three, page two of the Newton Fire Department By-laws: "The Fire Chief shall be appointed by the Selectmen for a period of not more than three years".

On a motion by Robert E. Weston, it was voted to amend this motion to:"The Fire Chief shall be appointed according to RSA 31:39 by the Selectmen as a confirmation of the Fire Department election for a period of not more than three years".

The motion as amended was voted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 41. It was voted to adopt the following resolution:
Whereas, the people of the Town of Newton rely on adequate supplies

of quality waters for domestic and recreational purposes and Whereas, the continuing health, vitality and economic well-being of the town and its people depend upon the maintenance of adequate supplies of good quality waters.

Now therefore be it resolved by the people of Town Meeting assembled that the goals of the Water Pollution Control Act Amendments of 1972, being the elimination of the discharge of pollutants into surface waters and the maintenance of the water quality which provides for the protection and propagation of fish and wildlife and provides for public health and recreation in and on the water, be adopted as worthy goals for the town to pursue.

Be it further resolved, that the officers and agents of the town be directed to reflect in their actions the goals of preventing, reducing and eliminating water pollution, and that whenever possible the town shall guide the development and use of land to restore, preserve and enhance the quality of waters in town.

ARTICLE 42. It was voted to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed $26,000.00 for the purchase of approximately 10 acres of waterfront property owned by Senter on Country Pond in Wenmark's Grove, to be used for a town beach and recreation area for town residents and guests only.

ARTICLE 43. The motion was made and seconded to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed $65,000.00 to repair and strengthen the Pond Street Railroad bridge.

The motion was made and seconded to amend this motion "to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed $25,000.00 to have the bridge reinforced over the railroad for about 16 tons". This motion was defeated.

The original motion on this article was defeated.

ARTICLE 44. Mr. George Moulaison suggested to the Library Trustees that they now have $20,900 of Revenue Sharing Funds, acquire funds from the Harris Fund and contact contractors to inquire as to what they could build for a Library for that amount.

The Moderator appointed to the Finance Committee: Richard Cayer, Amos Owen and Barbara Lynch for 3 years, John T. Kelleher and Mary Allen for 1 year; Board of Adjustment: Mitchell Denno and Robert Rowe for 3 years; Water Board: Chester Bearce for 3 years.

Meeting adjourned at 11:55 P.M.

RECORDS OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

DECEMBER 9, 1976

The meeting was called or order by the Moderator, Horace R. Williams.

On a motion by Mr. Robert Weston, it was voted to act on Article 8.

ARTICLE 8. It was voted to rescind the Town's vote on Articles 11, 16, 21, 23, 24, 27 and 32 of the warrant for the 1976 annual meeting to the Town of Newton for the purpose of correcting procedural defects in their adoption.

ARTICLE 1. It was voted to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed $3,400.00 for the purchase of protective equipment for the members of the Fire Dept., such as bunker boots and nighthitches and authorize the withdrawal of this sum from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972.

The motion was made and seconded to defeat Article 2. The motion was defeated.

ARTICLE 2. It was voted to raise and appropriate a sum of $5,000.00 to be put into a Capital Reserve Fund toward the future purchase of fire equipment and authorize the withdrawal of this sum from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972.

ARTICLE 3. It was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,441.00 to purchase Visiting Nurse Services for the residents of Newton from the Medicare certified Exeter Area Visiting Nurse Assoc., Inc., and appoint two (2) representatives to serve on the Board of Directors of the Association, and authorize the withdrawal of this sum from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972.

ARTICLE 4. It was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $600.00 for ambulance service furnished by the Town of Kingston and authorize the withdrawal of this sum from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972.

ARTICLE 5. It was voted to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed $1,500.00 to rebuild the pump on the Fire Dept. Engine #2 and authorize the withdrawal of this sum from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972.

ARTICLE 6. It was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 to repair and restore the Old Town Cemetery as a Bicentennial Project and authorize the withdrawal of this sum from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972.

ARTICLE 7. The motion was made and seconded to raise and appropriate the sum of $5,000.00 for future refuse disposal facilities and authorize the withdrawal of this sum from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972.

The motion was made and seconded to amend this article to "raise

and appropriate the sum of $4,189.00; and to appropriate the sum of $811.00 and authorize the withdrawal of this sum from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972.

The motion to amend this article was defeated: Yes 47 No 58

It was voted to amend this article "to reduce the amount of the article to raise and appropriate the sum of $811.00 for future refuse disposal facilities and authorize the withdrawal of this sum from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972".

The motion as amended was voted in the affirmative.

Meeting adjourned at 9:00 P.M.

A true record, Attest: Marjorie D. Moisan Town Clerk

OFFICE OF THE TOWN CLERK

DECEMBER 31, 1976

Paid to Treasurer:		
Auto Permits	1975	1,273.60
	1976	53,345.00
Dog Licenses		750.00
Filing Fees		14.00
	Total	$55,382.60

REPORT OF THE TAX COLLECTOR

COLLECTOR'S REPORT 1974

Property

DR.

Uncollected property as of January 1, 1976.	$240.07	
Total Debits		240.07

CR.

Uncollected Property	$240.07	
Total Credits		240.07

Uncollected Property

MacGown, William	57.50
Martinonis, Virgilijus & Regina	161.00
MacDonald, L. Scott	21.57
Total	$240.07

Augusta Kimball
Tax Collector

COLLECTOR'S REPORT 1975

Property

DR.

Uncollected property as of January 1, 1976	$2,685.68	
Interest Collected	32.64	
Total Debits		$2,718.32

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer during year	$1,481.70	
Interest	32.64	
Uncollected Property	1,203.98	
Total Credits		$2,718.32

Uncollected Property

Boston & Maine	$24.48
Maynard, Daniel	82.50
McKillop, Stanley	351.75
Goodnough, Earl & Georgianna	745.25
Total	$1,203.98

Augusta Kimball
Tax Collector

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

COLLECTOR'S REPORT 1976

DR.

Taxes Committed to Collector:		
Property taxes	$972,981.71	
Yield Taxes	57.00	
State Capitol Stock Tax	6.00	
Total Debits		$973,044.71

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer:	
Property Taxes	$694,601.63

Yield Taxes	57.00	
State Capitol Stock Tax	6.00	
Discount allowed	14,149.42	
Abatements	1,183.46	
Abatements (Old Age, Vet Ex.)	542.71	
Uncollected Property Taxes	262,504.49	
Total Credits		$973,044.71

Abatements

Bryer, Clifford	House Bill R.S.A. #661	$714.00
Sargent, Richard		132.45
Sargent, Richard		337.01
Old Age		392.71
Veterans Exemp.		150.00
Total		$1,726.17

Augusta Kimball
Tax Collector

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1976
TAX SALES ON ACCOUNT OF LEVIES OF:

DR.

	1975	1974	1973
Balance of Unredeemed Taxes January 1, 1976.	$52,687.13	$18,257.38	$3,531.25
Interest Collected	1,417.27	2,414.26	205.42
Redemption Costs	94.35	71.40	10.20
Total Debits	$54,198.75	$20,743.04	$3,746.87

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer During Year	$36,614.19	$16,872.52	$3,196.30
Abatements	6.10		21.36
Unredeemed at Close of Year.	17,578.46	3,870.52	529.21
Total Credits	$54,198.75	$20,743.04	$3,746.87

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UNREDEEMED TAXES FROM TAX SALES ON ACCOUNT OF LEVIES OF:

	1975	1974	1973
Cheney, Stanley O.	$ 154.62	$161.42	$181.32
Cheney, Stanley O.	199.21	208.16	141.01
Cheney, Stanley O.	38.52	40.16	35.24
Cheney, Brian & Jean	536.21		
Daniels, Elmer & Donna	841.74		
Harriman, Charles, H.	644.51		
Haufler, Robert E.	2,498.56		
Hayes, Newell & Ada	922.08		
Hopple, John	702.70	59.69	
Lynn, Albert & Janice	897.14		
MacDonald, L. Scott	105.01		
MacDonald, L. Scott	71.77		
Newton Construction (MacDonald)	24.40		
Moore, Nancy L.	304.43		
Moulton, George & Sandra	595.93		
Nicol, Raymond	2,905.85	3,037.71	
Noble, Doris	653.25		
Pottie, Joseph & Patricia	118.45		
Raymond, Judith	104.74	109.28	
Riley, Irving Jr. & Annabelle	291.81		

Robie, Kenneth & Ann	1,060.61		
Roy, Joseph	121.37		
Samoisette, Richard & Patricia	401.20		
Smart, Albert S.	428.91		
Smart, Albert S.	93.94		
Smart, Kenneth & Margaret	49.33		
Smith, Francis & Helen	816.80		
Snow, Florence Lamb	393.00		
West, Norman & Alice	373.50		
White, Robert Est., & Kathleei	447.80		
West, Gertrude Est., & Elmer		254.10	171.64
Hollinrake, Leslie & Sharon	438.58		
Titus, Raymond & Jeanne	13.67		
Sylvester, Wesley & Arlene	328.82		
	$17,578.46	$3,870.52	$529.21

COLLECTOR'S REPORT 1973

Resident Tax

DR.

Uncollected REsident Taxes as of January 1, 1976	$20.00	
Penalties	2.00	
Total Debits		$22.00

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer during year.	$20.00	
Penalties	2.00	
Total Credits		$22.00

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COLLECTOR'S REPORT 1974

Resident Tax

DR.

Uncollected Resident Taxes as of January 1, 1976	$90.00	
Penalties	3.00	
Added Taxes	10.00	
Total Debits		$103.00

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer during year	$30.00	
Penalties	3.00	
Abatements	70.00	
Total Credits		$103.00

Added Tax

Philbrick, Nancy	$10.00

Abatements

Lucey, Dennis	Moved	$10.00	Ward, Janet	Moved	$10.00
Mamock, Arthur	Moved	10.00	Ratcliffe, Diane	Votes in Haverhill	10.00
Lovely, Serena	Moved	10.00			
Martin, Wm. & Brenda	Moved	20.00			
			Total		$70.00

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COLLECTOR'S REPORT 1975

Resident Taxes

DR.

Uncollected Resident Taxes as of January 1, 1976	$2,470.00	
Added Taxes	320.00	
Penalties	211.00	
Total Debits		$3,001.00

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer during year	$2,110.00	
Penalties	211.00	
Abatements	570.00	
Uncollected Resident Taxes	110.00	
Total Credits		$3,001.00

Added Resident Taxes

Cronin, John, Anna, Kevin	$30.00
Colell, Michael, Jr.	10.00
Antognoni, Roberta	10.00
Prunier, Edward & Diane	20.00
LeBlanc, Joseph A.E.	10.00
Hokenstrom, Diane A.	10.00
Woodman, Stephen	10.00
Musso, Evangeline	10.00
Drapeau, Helen	10.00
Nicol, Suzanne	10.00
Rogers, Richmond & Sherrie	20.00
Borsini, Joseph A.	10.00
Preston, Ronald P. & Karen M.	20.00
Coito, John	10.00
Storey, Sharon	10.00
Hanson, Charlene	10.00
Martin, David K.	10.00
Tobin, Elsie M.	10.00
Smart, Yvette	10.00
Noll, Kenneth	10.00
Kukene, William, Virginia, Laurie	30.00
Boulter, KL Edward	10.00
Brucato, Phillip	10.00
Marden, Sarah E.	10.00
Tobin, William	10.00
	$320.00

Uncollected 1975 Resident Taxes

Bennett, Bruce & Joanne	$20.00

Dupree, Floyd		10.00
Gosselin, Gary		10.00
Harriman, Richard		10.00
Irving, James P.		10.00
Leavitt, John R.		10.00
Melvin, Charles & Valerie		20.00
Morse, Nancy J.		10.00
Hannan, Carol		10.00
		$110.00

Abatements

Beatty, Margaret	Over 65	$10.00
Chapman, Diane	Not living here	10.00
Boody, Arthur	No such person	10.00
Collings, Sidney & Beverly	Moved	20.00
DeNutte, Stephen & Nancy	Moved	20.00
Deuplisea, Alan	Moved	10.00
Gooding, Arlene & Berry	Moved	20.00
Hannagan, Mrs.	Moved	10.00
Hansen, Richard & Karen	Moved	20.00
Kenyon, Francis	In Service	10.00
Lovely, Serena	Moved	10.00
MacRae, Scott & Thomas	Not 18 & gone	20.00
Levesque, Donna	Lives in Mass.	10.00
Maynard, Patricia	Lives in Mass.	10.00
Meltzer, William & Joanne	Moved	20.00
Nichols, Paul & Leonard	Moved	20.00
Onessimo, Steven & Sonja	Moved	20.00
Palucci, Louis & Mary	Moved	20.00
Philbrick, Violet	Not Resident April 1, 1975	10.00
Pickering, William	Deceased	10.00
Saltzman, Natalie	Moved	10.00
Smith, Kenneth	Moved	10.00
White, Ronald & Barbara	Moved	20.00
Woolf, John & Jeannette	Moved	20.00
White, Karen	Only 17	10.00
McKenney, EvaJane	Moved	10.00
Brousseau, Joseph	Moved	10.00
Halpin, Paul & Celeste	Moved	20.00
Carvello, Theresa	Moved	10.00
Chase, Ernest	Moved	10.00
Coolen, Lea	Moved	10.00
Crocozzo, Brian	Moved	10.00
Dame, Joan	Moved	10.00
DeCelle, Ronald & Christine	Moved	20.00
DeMarco, Joseph	Moved	10.00
Lamb, Ernest	Moved	10.00
Leslie, Jane	Moved	10.00

Lindstadt, Thomas & Lorraine	Moved	20.00
Martin, William & Brenda	Moved	20.00
Ratcliffe, Diane	Votes in Haverhill	10.00
Ward, Janet	Moved	10.00
Cox, Richard	Moved	10.00
		$570.00

COLLECTOR'S REPORT 1976

Resident Tax

DR.

Resident Taxes Committed to Collector:	$16,200.00	
Added Taxes	380.00	
Penalties	82.00	
Total Debits		$16,662.00

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer during year	$14,100.00	
Penalties	82.00	
Abatements	270.00	
Uncollected as per Collector's list	2,210.00	
Total Credits		$16,662.00

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Added Resident Taxes

Cusack, Kenneth	$10.00
Guertin, Robert B.	10.00
Priest, Ronald	10.00
Lanseigne, Marguerite	10.00
Strube, Carl D.	10.00
Gove, Michell	10.00
Kelley, Gerald P.	10.00
Nilsson, Scott	10.00
Taillon, Kathleen	10.00
Dow, Russell E.	10.00
Corthell, Michael	10.00
Smart, Dennis	10.00
Kukene, John J.	10.00
Kukene, Alice W.	10.00
Hodgkins, Edwin	10.00
Wade, Kevin M.	10.00
Ashford, William H.	10.00
Bilodeau, Donald	10.00
Fusco, Sandra	10.00
Fitzgerald, Beatrice	10.00

Chapman, Donald M.	10.00
Richardson, Howard Jr.	10.00
Kukene, William	10.00
Harnois, Nancy P.	10.00
Drapeau, Helen	10.00
Lemire, Norman	10.00
Rogers, John J.	10.00
Day, Richard	10.00
Leonardo, Nicholas	10.00
West, Keith W.	10.00
Austin, Leon C.	10.00
Lamb, Kenneth O.	10.00
Yeo, Eileen	10.00
Broyer, Thomas	10.00
Broyer, Olga	10.00
Kee, Nathaniel	10.00
Castonguay, Paul	10.00
Denno, G. Nathan	10.00
	$380.00

Uncollected 1976 Resident Taxes

Allison, Dana & Nancy	$20.00
Amico, Lenora	10.00
Atwood, Frederick & Deborah	20.00
Benford, Judith L.	10.00
Bilodeau, Bruce & Cheryl	20.00
Bloomfield, Marilyn	10.00
Boetti, Ernest & Lilly	20.00
Boetti, Bruce	10.00
Boody, Wayne & Patricia	20.00
Brescianno, Elvira	10.00
Brick, Robert & Jeannette	20.00
Brockelbank, Robert & Susan	20.00
Brown, Margaret	10.00
Beane, Joel A.	10.00
Campbell, Thomas & Susan	20.00
Casey, Mrs. Len	10.00
Cassidy, Maureen	10.00
Caton, Robert & Elsie	20.00
Channell, Ellen M.	10.00
Chapman, Theresa	10.00
Cheney, Brian & Jean	20.00
Chubbuck, Daniel	10.00
Church, Herbert & Betty	20.00
Church, H. Edward	10.00
Clarkson, Robert & Jeanne M.	20.00
Cleveland, Ralph & Nancy J.	20.00
Coady, Robert F. & Barbara J.	20.00
Cocozza Marco & Carole	20.00

Coito, John J.	10.00
Cook, Shirley A.	10.00
Coolen, Lea	10.00
Cox, Ethel L.	10.00
Cronin, John F. & Anna	20.00
Danforth, Harvey	10.00
Davenport, Mary E.	10.00
Lindsey, Susan D.	10.00
Linscott, Ernest & Charlotte	20.00
Lake, Lucy	10.00
MacKenzie, Barry & Barbara	20.00
Marcoux, Timothy	10.00
Martin, Randy	10.00
Marquis, Gail	10.00
Martin, Wm. & Brendy	20.00
Maynard, Daniel	10.00
MacDonald, Thomas H.	10.00
Day, Edward H.	10.00
Day, Joanne L.	10.00
DeCoito, Daniel & Laurie	20.00
DeMarco, Joseph G.	10.00
Devlin, Frank Sr. & Donna	20.00
Donahue, Linda L.	10.00
Dupree, Floyd	10.00
Dwelley, Charles Jr.	10.00
Eldridge, Kenneth	10.00
Ely, Rhonda	10.00
Francis, John & Patricia	20.00
Gifford, Leland	10.00
Gosselin, Frank, Joanne, Gary	30.00
Green,Maureen,Joyce & Debra	30.00
Grover,Wayne & Patricia	20.00
Hamblett, Allun & Joa.	20.00
Hannan, Donald & Inge	20.00
Hanson, Richard & Charlene	20.00
Harriman, Richard E.	10.00
Hayes, Newell Jr.	10.00
Hayes, Raymond D.	10.00
Hilton, Edward & Barbara	20.00
Hollinrake, Sharon	10.00
Hooper, Carl R.	10.00
Hull, Harry B.	10.00
Jaworski, Edward & Laura	20.00
Juchnevics, Peter & Leslie	20.00
Julien, Kenneth & Lisa	20.00
Karmatz, Olga	10.00
Keefer, Thomas & Kathleen	20.00
LaVallee, Arthur P.	10.00
Leavitt, John R.	10.00

Lawrence, Ernest	10.00
LeBlanc, Joseph A.	10.00
LeSage, Diane	10.00
Poulin, John R.	10.00
Preston,Karen,Ronald,Robert	30.00
Quinney,Scott & Maureen	20.00
Quintal, Gary	10.00
Ratcliffe, Alberta & Dianne	20.00
Riley, Irving & Annabelle	20.00
Riley, Steven	10.00
Roberts, Richard	10.00
Roberts, William R.	10.00
Rogers, Charlton	10.00
McIlveen, Dianna	10.00
Melvin, Charles & Valerie	20.00
Mertinooke, Micheal & Katherine	20.00
Middleton, Susan	10.00
Mitchell,Harvey,Louise & Gary	30.00
Mone, Robert & Elizabeth	20.00
Moore, Nancy	10.00
Moran, Suzanne	10.00
McCarthy, Kathleen M.	10.00
Narbonne, William & Edith	20.00
Nilsson, Pamela	10.00
Noble, Doris	10.00
Noonan, Richard & Arlene	20.00
Norris, Suzanne	10.00
Ollila, Richard & Thomas	20.00
Otten, Louise	10.00
Ouellet, Richard & Mary Jane	20.00
Olivette, Philip	10.00
Palucci, Louis & Mary	20.00
Parker, Richard & Phyllis	20.00
Parsons, David & Margaret	20.00
Pickering, Phyllis	10.00
Pierce, Robert & Karen	20.00
Pollinger, Robert & Betty Ann	20.00
Wildes, Sumner	10.00
Williams, Robert & Lauren	20.00
Wootten,Charles,Elizabeth,3 Dau.	50.00
Young, Ed	10.00
Rotondo, Alfred	10.00
Ryerson, Carol & Jan	20.00
Richardo, Robert	10.00
St. John, Albert	10.00
Sauvageau, Alfred	10.00
Sayers, Alan & Glenda	20.00
Flynn, Maynard Scott	10.00
Sherrill, Jonathon	10.00

Silva, Victor & Jacqueline	20.00
Silloway, Charles	10.00
Smart,Albert,DeAnn & Yvette	30.00
Smart, Lance & Gloria	20.00
Sturgis, Brenda	10.00
Thomas, Karen A.	10.00
Thornhill, Leslie E.	10.00
Tirone, Richard & Elaine	20.00
Taillon, Jeffry S.	10.00
Warren, Violet, Deborah & Russel	30.00
Warren, Robert E.	10.00
Wells, Donna	10.00
West, Gary & Kim	20.00
West, Scott,Audie	20.00
West, Norman Jr.	10.00
Whitcomb, Warren & Mrs.	20.00
White,Norman,Barbara,Caren	30.00
Wood, Kenneth & Dorayne	20.00
Yeo, William J. & Deborah	20.00
MacDonald, Linda	10.00
	$2,210.00

Abatements

Bergeron, Joseph H. Jr.	In Service	$10.00
Collings, Sidney & Beverly	Moved	20.00
Desharnois, Eglentine	Not living here	10.00
Deveau, Richard & Vicky	Moved 12/4/75	20.00
Dolfe, Francis	Over 65	10.00
Foucher, Kevin	In service	10.00
French, Richard	Only visiting	10.00
Gallant, Marie W.	Not living here	10.00
Holt, Gerald & Nancy	Residents of Plaistow	20.00
Maynard, Patricia	Moved	10.00
Sleeper, Marion	Over 70	10.00
Williams, Richard W.	Moved to Haverhill	10.00
Wrest, Charles	Moved	10.00
Knowles, David & Nancy	Paid in Seabrook	20.00
Neely, William & Carol	Moved	20.00
McGee, Margaret	Moved	10.00
Otten, Kenneth	Deceased	10.00
Rogers, David A.	In Service	10.00
Twombly, Richard & Linds	Moved Last March	20.00
Winter, Eugene	Moved to Haverhill	10.00
Lord, Kevin	Lives in Mass.	10.00
		$270.00

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN

The town of Newton saw many improvements over the past year, primarily through the use of federal funds. These improvements came in the areas of Education, services for senior citizens, recreation, increased police services, and a summer job program for local teenagers.

Education: A much needed addition at the Memorial School became a reality. The town saved tax dollars by paying for the school in one year, and now that this burden has been met the Selectmen see the 1977 tax rate at a more reasonable level. Double sessions will finally be coming to an end in September 1978. Through a $975,000 grant from the E.D.A. we will see a new middle school complex which will offer our children a much sounder education, and a normal school day.

Services for the senior citizens: Through the cooperation of the Visiting Nurses Association there is now available a free monthly blood pressure clinic being held at the Town Hall. The Selectmen have also been investigating the feasability and availability of a meeting place for seniors.

Recreation: Through the supervision of the Recreation Commission we have seen the completion of a tennis court, basketball court, picnic area, and the start of construction of two ball fields on the Heath Street site. The town beach area is close to final construction, after acquisition in mid summer.

Police services: Through the uncanny ability of Chief Donovan to search out federal and state funds, we have had a comprehensive radar program over the past year. This program kept drivers aware of the seriousness of speeding on our roadways. The police department supplied the labor force to build the towns first permanent police headquarters in the town hall, thus giving each officer an opportunity to review current law enforcement trends, and complete access to records at any time of day or night.

Increased Fire Protection: A new fire pond and dry hydrant system has been installed for coverage of the Newton Junction Area. A new 750 gallon p.m. pump has been installed on Tank Truck 4. This pump cost $4,700 donated by the Sireens, a firemen's auxiliary group.

Summer Jobs: With the use of manpower funds the town was able to put teenagers to work for nine weeks during the summer. These teenagers spent their time working on the town's recreation area, erecting street signs, providing a supervised summer recreation program for younger children, preventive maintenance on the town hall, providing a librarian aide and assistant to the town treasurer. This program was both beneficial to the town and the participants.

Some objectives for 1977: Use of revenue sharing funds to defray the town's budget where possible. Completion of the ball fields and the town beach. To search out and apply for needed federal and state funds that may become available. Continue to expand the manpower teenage summer program and programs for the seniors. Set up a state funded police cadet program for the police department under the supervision

of Chief Donovan. By using a computer the Selectmen wish to improve upon and complete a better system for up-dating the tax map, town accounts, and statistics. The Selectmen will continue to work toward a lower tax rate, and keep the financial and judicial affairs of the town in good order.

REPORT OF

THE TOWN TREASURER

TREASURER'S REPORT - GENERAL FUND

RECEIPTS	
Marion L. Kelly, 1975 Treasurer	$297,109.91
Selectmen	433,850.85
Town Clerk:	
1975 Auto Permits	$1,273.60
1976 Auto Permits	53,345.00
Dog Licenses	750.00
Filing Fees	14.00
Total	$55,382.60
Tax Collector:	
1976 Property Tax	$694,601.63
1976 Resident Tax	14,100.00
1976 Yield Tax	57.00
State Capital Stock Tax	6.00
Previous Years - Property Tax	1,481.70
Previous Years - Resident Tax	2,160.00
Interest	32.64
Penalties	298.00
Tax Sales Redeemed	56,683.01
Sub-Total	$769,419.98
Paid on 1977 Account	93.76
Total	769,513.74
TOTAL RECEIPTS	$1,555,857.10
PAYMENTS	
Paid 1203 Orders drawn by Selectmen	$1,359,178.69

Balance per Exeter Banking Co., Statement			$191,730.77
Outstanding Checks			(4,078.57)
Checks on Statement - 1977 Account			2,736.88
Check Book Balance			190,389.08
Exeter Banking Co., Savings Account			6,289.33
TOTAL			$1,555,857.10
REVENUE SHARING FUNDS			
RECEIPTS			
Marion L. Kelly, 1975 Treasurer			$42,157.01
Entitlement Payments			27,252.00
Interest - Received			2,066.69
Accrued			2,031.68
			4,098.37
TOTAL RECEIPTS			$73,507.38
PAYMENTS			
Paid 31 Orders drawn by Selectmen			$22,732.41
Check Book Balance			2,058.29
Invested:	Prin.	Acc. Int.	Total
Exeter Banking Co., CD#1966	$ 5,900	$ 182.81	$ 6,082.81
Exeter Banking Co., Savings	20,000	1,366.90	21,366.90
Exeter Co-op Bank, SC#72-000742	6,467	279.82	6,746.82
Exeter Co-op Bank,SC#72-000788	6,469	172.00	6.641.00
Plaistow Co-op. Bank SC#3135	7,849	30.15	7,879.15
Total			48,716.68
TOTAL			$73,507.38

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

Received by Tax Collector:	
1976 Property Taxes	$694,601.63
1976 Resident Taxes	14,100.00
1976 Yield Taxes	57.00
State Capital Stock Tax	6.00
Property Taxes, Previous Years	1,481.70
Resident Taxes, Previous Years	2,160.00
Interest	32.64
Penalties	298.00
Tax Sales Redeemed	56,683.01
Sub-Total	769,419.98
Paid on 1977 Account	93.76
Total Received by Tax Collector	$769,513.74
Received by Town Clerk:	
1975 Motor Vehicle Permits	$1,273.60
1976 Motor Vehicle Permits	53,345.00
Dog Licenses	750.00
Filing Fees	14.00
Total Received by Town Clerk	$55,382.60

Received by Selectmen:	
General Funds	$1,105.00
Revenue Sharing Funds	100.00
Total Received by Selectmen	680.00
	6.00
Received from 1975 Treasurer:	0
General Funds	
Revenue Sharing Funds	
Total Received from 1975 Treasurer	
TOTAL RECEIPTS	

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS (All Funds)

Town Officers' Salaries	$13,425.20
Town Officers' Expenses	8,195.97
Election & Registration Expenses	2,266.60
Expenses, Town Hall & Other Town Buildings	6,255.65
Police Department	46,981.47
Fire Department	31,357.52
Forest Fires	2,721.13
Care of Trees	789.70
Planning	1,900.58
Damage by Dogs	9.00
Insurance	7,350.70
Civil Defense	83.82
Conservation Commission	471.00
Health Department including Ambulance	3,675.75
Vital Statistics	40.50
Town Dump and Rubbish Removal	9,941.29
Town Road Aid	333.19
Town Maintenance - Summer	16,424.69
Winter	15,839.30
Street Lighting	8,411.45
General Expenses of Highway Dept. - Street Signs	1,397.55
Libraries	9,492.45
Old Age Assistance	2,319.18
Town Poor	1,305.14
Memorial Day	246.00
Recreation	7,124.90
Test Wells	869.06
Cemeteries	1,796.49
Legal Expenses	1,505.10
Discounts, Abatements & Refunds	1,006.72
Employees' Retirement & Social Security	4,048.07
Manpower Program	15,099.76
Interest on Tax Anticipation Notes	3,613.13
Payments on Tax Anticipation Notes	315,000.00
Town Beach	26,000.00

Balance per Expennel	49.95
Outstanding Reserve Fund, Fire Department Equipment	5,000.00
Checks on Debt Retirement Taxes	9.50
Check Paid to Rockingham County	31,744.27
Exemptions to Sanborn Regional School District	777,809.32
Total Payments for all Purposes	$1,381,911.10
Cash on Hand, December 31, 1976	247,453.38
GRAND TOTAL	$1,629,364.48

DETAIL STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

From Local Taxes:	
Property Taxes, 1976	$694,601.63
Resident Taxes, 1976	14,100.00
State Capital Stock Tax, 1976	6.00
Yield Taxes, 1976	57.00
Property Taxes, Previous Years	1,481.70
Resident Taxes, Previous Years	2,160.00
Interest received on Delinquent Taxes	32.64
Penalties: Resident Taxes	298.00
Tax Sales Redeemed	56,683.01
Sub-Total	769,419.98
Paid on 1977 Account	93.76
Total	$769,513.74
From State:	
Highway Subsidy	$9,423.35
Town Road Aid-Refund	1,500.00
Interest & Dividends Tax	4,278.69
Savings Bank Tax	1,153.45
Fighting Forest Fires	1,042.87
Reimbursement a-c Motor Vehicle Road Toll	,735.01
Reimbursement a-c Old Age Assistance	376.40
Meals and Rooms Tax	18,414.19
Reimbursements a-c Business Profits Tax	6,963.76
Total	$43,887.72
From Local Sources, Except Taxes:	
Dog Licenses	$750.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	271.00
Rent of Town Property	3,730.30
Interest Received on Deposits	3,986.33
Income from Trust Funds	6,591.09
Motor Vehicle Permits	54,618.60
Total	$69,947.32
Receipts other than Current Revenue:	
Proceeds of Tax Anticipation Notes	$315,000.00
Insurance Adjustments	665.37

Refunds:	
a-c Rolla Round-Police Services	$1,105.00
a-c Fire Department	100.00
a-c Forest Fires	680.00
a-c Town Officers' Expenses	16.00
a-c Haverhill Area Maps	57.00
a-c Planning Board, Hearing Costs	63.38
a-c Dump	96.00
a-c Town Poor	924.10
a-c Library,	342.45
Gifts	4,886.60
Withdrawals from Capital Reserve Funds	28,421.12
Sale of Town Property	166.00
Grants from USA	
Revenue Sharing	$27,252.00
Interest on Investments of Rev. Sh. Funds	4,098.37
Law Enforcement Assistance Act	3,623.05
Emergency Employment Act	211.00
Recreation Grants	701.60
Rockingham/Strafford Manpower Admin.	15,764.74
Highway Safety - Traffic Enforcement Program	2,575.00
Total	406,748.78
Cash on Hand, January 1, 1976	339,266.92
GRAND TOTAL, RECEIPTS	$1,629,364.48

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS BY OBJECT OF EXPENSE

TOWN OFFICER'S SALARIES

Appropriation	$12,300.00
Expenditures:	
Marjorie D. Moisan, Salary	$300.00
Auto Permits	3,429.00
Dog Licenses	53.20
	$3,782.20
Marion L. Kelly, Treasurer	1,000.00
Augusta Kimball, Tax Collector	3,500.00
Richard E. Gordon, Selectman	1,000.00
Robert E. Weston, Selectman	1,000.00
Richard N. Sicard, Selectman	1,000.00
Michael DeSantis, Auditor	40.00
Patricia DeSantis, Auditor	40.00
John F. Swasey, Jr., Trustee of Trust Funds	150.00
Charles S. Garden, Health Officer	200.00
Michael Eaton, Dog Officer	268.00

Alvin N. Mears, Dog Officer	545.00
Russell D. Estabrook, Sr. Fire Chief	600.00
Sarah Marden, Welfare Agent	300.00
TOTAL	$13,425.20
Overdraft	1,125.20

TOWN OFFICERS'S EXPENSES

Appropriation	$7,000.00
Credits: Photo-Copier Use	$55.30
Sale of Haverhill Area Maps	57.00
Refunds	16.00
	128.30
Total	$7,128.30
Expenditures:	
New England Telephone	$501.08
Postmaster, Newton, Stamps & Envelopes	571.36
Brown & Saltmarsh, Supplies	238.46
A.B. Dick, Photo-Copier Supplies	305.40
Wheeler & Clark, Dog Tags	65.58
Bo-Del, Town Reports, Tax Bills, etc.	2,200.95
The Haverhill Gazette, Legal Ads	99.76
New Hampshire Municipal Assoc., Dues & Books	325.19
Marion L. Kelly, Selectman's Clerk, Salary & Expenses	769.59
Donald H. Kelly, Resident Census	283.60
Dolores C. Furnari, Selectmen's Secretary	522.63
Marjorie D. Moisan, Typing, Expenses Town Clerks' Meeting & Postage	222.48
Augusta Kimball, Tax Collectors' Meeting	114.00
Union Flag Co., Flag	21.50
Barry Bracci, Spot on Flag	29.75
Dewey Bowley, Truck Rental & Cement Blocks	45.00
Christopher Sherrill, Board of Adjustment Exp.	51.49
Charles S. Garden, Health Officer Exp.	18.35
John F. Swasey, Jr., Trustee of Trust Funds Exp.	16.35
Batchelder's Bookstore, Supplies	26.80
D.J. Casey Paper Co., Inc., Supplies & File	150.20
Michael Eaton, Dog Officer - Mileage	52.22
Alvin N. Mears, Dog Officer - Mileage	92.85
Palmer Chemicals & Equipment, Dog Officer Expense	13.02
Rowe's Corner Market, Dog Food	24.60
Kingston Market, Dog Food	44.11
F.P. Marinace, Architectural Services	560.00
Greater Haverhill Chamber of Commerce, Maps	75.00
Shanahan's Ambulance, 2 calls to Willow Gr.	98.00
Edith Holland, Record Current Use Tax	9.50
Ronald C. Glynn, Film	8.30
Newton Junction Hardware, Supplies	60.78
Sargent Lumber Co.,	9.60

Ben's Foto Shop, Camera for Health Officer	165.65
Newton Volunteer Fire Co., Town Report Del.	50.00
Branham Publishing Co., 1977 Auto Ref. Book	12.85
Treasurer, State of N.H., Tax Manual & Boat Reports Use	31.04
Castle Publications, Rev. Sharing/Report	32.00
Country Pond Fish & Game Club, P.A. System Rental	10.00
Ashmont Electronics, Adapter for P.A. System	2.55
Richard Sicard, Drapes for Selectmen's Office	46.88
N.E. Municipal Center, Community Development Meeting	40.00
Coach & Carriage, Dinner Meeting	24.00
Ramada Inn, Concord, Lunch	15.02
Rockingham Cty Human Services Workshop	15.00
N.H. Tax Collectors' Association, Dues	10.00
N.H. Assoc. of Assessing Officials, Dues	10.00
Marion Kelly, Appreciation Lunch for Manpower Girls	10.65
Pondview Restaurant, Appreciation Lunch for Manpower Boys	40.33
Dolphins, Donation	10.00
Sanborn Regional High School Year Book, Ad	30.00
Newton Police Dept., Hallowe'en Party at school	12.50
TOTAL	$8,195.97
Overdraft	1,067.67

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES - DOG OFFICERS EQUIP.

Unexpended Appropriation (1974)	107.49
Expenditure:	
Central Equipment Co., Portable Dog Kennel	$49.95
Total	$49.95
Unexpended Balance	57.54

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Appropriation	$2,400.00
Credits: Sale of Check Lists	8.00
Total	$2,408.00
Expenditures:	
Horace Williams, Moderator	$160.00
Richard E. Gordon, Selectman	140.00
Robert E. Weston, Selectman	140.00
Richard N. Sicard, Selectman	105.00
Emma A. Ingals, Supervisor of Check List	200.00
Sandra Bisson, Supervisor of Check List	200.00
Linda J. MacDonald, Supervisor of Check List	122.50
Janice Bean, Election Officer	25.00
Cecile Comeau, Election Officer	25.00
Dorothy Dube, Election Officer	25.00
Vera Foy, Election Officer	50.00
Dolores Furnari, Election Officer	100.00

Dolly Green, Election Officer	75.00
Mae Harriman, Election Officer	25.00
Marion L. Kelly, Election Officer	100.00
Saylemia Laycock, Election Officer	50.00
Mary Lord, Election Officer	25.00
Alvin Mears, Election Officer	100.00
Marjorie Moisan, Election Officer	100.00
Bonnie Nolin, Election Officer	25.00
Lucille Rain, Election Officer	25.00
Dorothy Storey, Election Officer	75.00
Doris Taylor, Election Officer	75.00
Wood Press, Printing Check Lists	242.35
Bo-Del, Ballots	54.00
Emma Ingalls, Expenses	2.75
TOTAL	$2,266.60
Unexpended Balance	141.40

TOWN HALL AND OTHER BUILDINGS

Appropriations	$6,000.00
Credits: Use of Town Hall	175.00
Total	$6,175.00
Expenditures:	
David Bisson, Janitor	$1,551.00
William Baker, Electrical Work	37.75
George & Doug Laskey, Repairs	60.00
Newton Junction Hardware, Supplies	412.26
Fellows Oil Co., Oil & Service	1,144.74
Exeter & Hampton Electric	645.47
D.J. Casey Paper Co., Furniture-Police St.	400.00
Turner Carpet	448.00
Plaistow Lumber, Supplies	150.24
Westville Supply, Paint & Lamp	48.26
Eastern Lumber, Lumber for Police Sta.	1,085.59
David Rain, Labor	90.00
Forrest Reynolds, Horses for Tables	40.00
Harvey Lumber, Police Station	19.59
Barry Bracci, Electrical Work	39.00
Star Paper Co., Supplies	39.75
Ashmont Electronics, 2 P.A. Horns	44.00
TOTAL	$6,255.65
Overdraft	80.65

POLICE DEPARTMENT - SALARIES AND MILEAGE

	Hours	Miles	
Donovan, Robert Chief (Including unused sick leave)			$13,538.16
Blackden, Kenneth	50	0	150.00
Boetti, Frank	80	3420	582.00
Boivin, Richard P. Sr.	447	131	1,354.10
Boomhower, John	741	1394	2,362.40
Bowley, Dewey, Sr.	60	0	180.00
Connolly, Robert	191	0	573.00
Donovan, Pat., Clerk	267	0	801.00
Estabrook, Roland	97	327	323.70
Estabrook, Russell,Sr.	6	0	18.00
Furnari, Donald F.	47	0	141.00
Gallant, William L.	253	0	759.00
Garden, Charles S.	70	0	210.00
Gordon, Richard E.	13	0	39.00
Hilton, Edward	158	14	475.40
Hilton, Randy	296	100	898.00
Noonan, Richard	64	0	192.00
Paulhus, Warren	93	0	279.00
Sawyer, Nathaniel, Sr.	18	0	54.00
Sawyer, Nathaniel, Jr.	12	0	36.00
Sicard, Richard N.	125	170	392.00
Weston, Robert E.	14	0	42.00
Winter, Floyd	14	0	42.00
Kelly, Marion, Town Report	5	0	15.00
Totals	3121	5556	$23,456.76
Less L E A A Funds			(2,048.00)
Total			$21,408.76

Appropriation		$34,000.00
Credits: Gas Tax Refund	$ 634.49	
Insurance Claim	665.37	
Sale of Tires	148.00	
Highway Safety-Use of Cruiser	530.00	1,977.86
Total		$35,977.86

Expenditures	
New England Telephone	$1,828.59
Ben's Uniforms Inc. Uniforms	1,909.22
Estabrook's Garage, Gas & Service	1,778.47
Gordon & Sons, Inc., Gas, Oil & Service	2,724.41
Chrikel's Grove, Gas	8.60
Gordon's Garage, Service	46.00

3-Minute Car Wash	66.50	
Regan-Lafey Ford, Inc.	23.04	
Ryan Chrysler-Plymouth, Repairs, Tires	834.59	
Wrigley Auto Body, Repairs	156.90	
Jim How Chevrolet, Fender Repair	34.00	
P&S Auto Body, Repairs	215.00	
Ashmont Electronics, Equipment & Service	1,293.48	
Senter Auto Supply, Fuses, Flares, etc.	86.06	
E. Merrick & Son, Repairs	378.80	
Lucien Cloutier, Radio Transfers	157.50	
J. R. Sousa Tire Center, Tires	409.00	
Roland Estabrook, Tires	148.00	
Town of Seabrook, Pontiac Wagon	1,000.00	
State of N.H., Dept. of Safety, Radar CK	10.75	
Conway Associates, Equipment	44.00	
Mercier & Son, Ammunition	144.00	
Frank P. Deneau, Ammunition	60.50	
Sports Stop, Equipment	138.95	
Gilbert Lafford, Crystals & Labor	70.00	
C & J Signs, Lettering	45.50	
Exeter Police Dept., Breath Test	10.00	
Newton Junction Hardware, Supplies	155.80	
Newton Junction Variety Store, Film	79.73	
Rowe's Corner Market, Film	29.25	
D.J. Casey, File & Office Supplies	146.16	
Bo-Del, Forms	93.00	
Richard Sicard, Polaroid Camera	50.00	
John Boomhower, Office Supplies	18.59	
Postmaster, Newton, Stamps	6.50	
Robert Donovan, Expenses retrieving gun	15.30	
Robert Connolly, Window Repair, P. Station	36.50	
Dewey Bowley, Gravel for Parking Area	330.00	
Coffee Systems of No. N.E.	36.40	
Joseph Wilkie, Vacuum Cleaner for P. Sta.	40.00	
Eastern Lumber Co., Lumber for steps	103.32	
Patricia Donovan, 62 Court Papers	62.00	
American Federation of Police, Pamphlets	37.00	
Newton Police Dept., Donation School Halloween Party	12.50	
Sanborn Regional High School, Year Book Ad	30.00	
Blessington & Sons, Hockey Trophy	10.00	
Dolphins, Donation	15.00	
Matching Funds - LEAA & Gov. Commission on Crime & Delinquency	620.00	
Robert Donovan, Health Insurance	500.00	
Total		$16,048.91
Salaries and Mileage		21,408.76
Total		$37,457.67
Overdraft		1,479.81

ROLLA ROUND - Police Services

Revenue:		$1,105.00
Expenditures:		
Boetti, Frank	$540.00	
Winter, Floyd	510.00	
Employer's Share-Social Security	55.00	
Total		$1,105.00

GOVERNOR'S COMMISSION ON CRIME & DELIQUENCY

Subgrant #75A726 E04 for period: 4-11-75 to 4-10-76
Project: Continuation of Program to Increase Police Services

Revenue: L E A A Funds	$2,429.45	
Crime Commission Funds	136.60	
Subgrantee Matching Funds	564.00	
Total		3,130.05
Overdraft - 1975		(1,077.25)
Total Available		2,052.80
Expenditures:		
Personnel Services	$2,048.00	
Refund of overpaid Crime Commission Funds	4.80	
Total		$2,052.80

Subgrant #76 I A957 CO2
Project: Increased Communications

	Approved Budget	Received
Revenue:		
L E A A Funds	$1,002.00	$1,002.00
Crime Commission Funds	55.00	55.00
Subgrantee Matching Funds	56.00	56.00
Total	1,113.00	1,113.00
Expenditure:		
Ashmont Electronics		$1,113.00

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE HIGHWAY SAFETY AGENCY

Selective Traffic Enforcement Program Report

Revenue: N.H. Highway Safety Agency		$2,575.00
Expenditures:		
Boivin, Richard P. Sr.	$480.00	
Boomhower, John	600.00	
Connolly, Robert	480.00	
Gallant, William L.	180.00	
Garden, Charles S.	720.00	
Hilton, Randy T.	60.00	
Sicard, Richard N.	300.00	
Weston, Robert E.	360.00	
Use of Cruiser - 53 Shifts	530.00	
Total Overdraft		3,710.00
Overdraft		$1,135.00

POLICE DEPARTMENT - REVENUE SHARING FUNDS

Appropriation - Hand Guns	$900.00
Expenditure:	
Sports Stop, 6 Guns	$900.00
Total	$900.00
Appropriation - Rain Coats	$448.00
Expenditure:	
Ben's Uniforms, Inc., 14 Rain Coats	$448.00
Total	$448.00
Appropriation - Radio	$1,400.00
Expenditure:	
Ashmont Electronics 1 Tac Tech Portable VHF	$1,400.00
Total	$1,400.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT - PAYROLL

Adam, Arthur	$156.00	Hanson, John K.	132.00
Baker, David	426.00	Hilton, Randy	105.00
Baker, William	204.00	Horning, Richard	180.00
Bearce, Chester	33.00	Ingalls, Williams	375.00
Boyd, Merton	402.00	Laskey, G. Douglas	333.00
Bradstreet, Walter	306.00	Lightizer, Robert	27.00
Callahan, Patrick	348.00	Losi, John	78.00
Chrigstrom, Robert	39.00	Mastroianni, Daniel	189.00
Cloutier, Lucien	246.00	Mercier, Rolland	198.00
Cloutier, Thomas	240.00	Morse, Lawrence	90.00
Collins, Kenneth	159.00	Murphy, William	255.00
Crandall, John	336.00	Norman, Donald	33.00
Estabrook, Bethel	177.00	Peavey, Brian	255.00
Estabrook, Patricia	99.00	Peters, Kenneth	267.00
Estabrook, Roland	522.00	Reed, Walter	78.00
Estabrook, Russell,Sr.	508.00	Sawyer, Nathaniel, Sr.	75.00
Estabrook, Stephen	243.00	Standing, William, Jr.	207.00
Fellows, Ralph	216.00	Taylor, John	180.00
Field, Robert	84.00	Triquet, James	99.00
Flynn, Maynard	84.00	Williams, Horace	360.00
Gallant, William	351.00	Williams, Robert	240.00
Goodrich, Dennis	291.00	Winter, Floyd	387.00
Green, Herman	111.00	Young, Robert	54.00
Grogan, Thomas	243.00		

Marden, David, Cleaning Fire Ponds	17.50
Estabrook, Ralph, Cleaning Fire Ponds	17.50
Estabrook, Russell, Jr. Cleaning Fire Ponds & Truck	7.50
Silva, Bonnie, Resident Files for Fire Dept.	31.05
Total Payroll	$10,094.55

FOREST FIRES

Credits: Refund from State of New Hampshire	$1,042.87	
Use of Trucks	680.00	
Total		$1,722.87
Expenditures:		
Forest Fire Payrolls	$2,652.00	
State of New Hampshire, Pump	69.13	
		$2,721.13
Overdraft		998.26

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Special Appropriation - Hot Topping	$1,500.00
Credits: Gift from Newton Volunteer Fire Co.	186.60
Total	$1,686.60
Expenditure:	
Iafolla Industries, Hot Topping Drive and Parking Area at Center Fire Station	$1,686.60
Total	$1,686.60
Unexpended Appropriation - Fire Wells	$1,493.05
Expenditure:	
Edith Holland, Recording Notice	$22.26
Total	$22.26
Unexpended Balance	1,470.79

FIRE DEPARTMENT - REVENUE SHARING FUNDS

Appropriation - Protective Equipment	$3,400.00
Expenditures:	
Conway Associates 39 pairs Bunker Boots	$1,014.00
Conway Associates, 40 Bunker Pants & Suspenders	2,272.00
Conway Associates, 1 Nomex Pants & Suspenders	65.10
Total	$3,351.10
Unexpended Balance	48.90
Appropriation - Rebuild Pump	$1,500.00
Expenditure:	
Wilbur D. Perkins, Rebuild on Engine 3	$1,292.69
Total	$1,292.69
Unexpended Balance	207.31
Appropriation - Capital Reserve	$5,000.00
Expenditure:	
John F. Swasey, Jr., Trustee, Fire Equipment Captial Reserve Fund	$5,000.00
Total	$5,000.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation		$19,000.00
Credits: Gas Tax Refund	$ 100.52	
Refund of Overpayment	100.00	
Refund of Cost of Pump	4,700.00	
Sale of Fire Extinguisher	10.00	4,910.52
Total		$23,910.52

Expenditures:		
New England Telephone	$2,013.90	
Exeter & Hampton Electric	493.31	
Fellows Oil Co., Inc	1,244.01	
Estabrook's Garage, Gas, Oil & Service	1,542.19	
Regional Dispatch/Communication Center	720.00	
Gilbert R. Lafford, Pagers & Repairs	651.00	
Conway Associates, Equipment	1,583.91	
New England Divers, Tests	85.00	
Motorola, Inc.,	192.00	
Wheeler Medical Prof. Assoc., Physicals	40.00	
Ashmont Electronics, Radio Service	68.85	
Scott's Lawnmower Service, Repairs	151.70	
Bo-Del, Stationery	16.95	
Nathaniel Sawyer, Caps	3.72	
El-Mar Co., Paint	17.75	
Newton Junction Hardware, Supplies	93.11	
D.J. Casey Paper Co., Inc. Supplies	5.50	
Phelps Photo, Map	3.70	
Ben's Uniforms Inc.,	34.98	
Chester Bearce	91.00	
Treasurer, State of N.H., Pails	10.14	
Share Corp., "Firemen's Aid"	99.96	
Newton Volunteer Fire Co., Batteries & Fire Prevention Week Literature	100.26	
C & J Sign Co., Lettering	27.00	
Route 125 Trading Post, Supplies	43.00	
William Baker, Electrical Work & Materials	198.00	
Strafford County Com. Dis., Hydrant Kit	294.75	
E.G. Moody, Repairs & Pump	4,759.05	
Batchelders Bookstore, Roladex Files	104.20	
Seacoast Chief Fire Officers, Dues & Supplies	61.00	
Interstate Emergency Unit, Dues	2.00	
National Fire Protection Assoc., Dues & Supp.	104.88	
Fire Engineering, Subscriptions	36.00	
Lucien Cloutier, Install Radio	17.50	
Total		$14,910.32
Total Payroll		10,094.55
GRAND TOTAL		$25,004.87
Overdraft		1,094.35

PLANNING

Appropriation	$300.00
Credits: Refund of Hearing Costs	63.38
Total	$363.38
Expenditures:	
Evelyn Frappier, Postage	$57.97
Evelyn Frappier, Typewriter & Supplies	215.09
The Haverhill Gazette, Legal Notices	24.52
Bo-Del, Zoning & Subdivision Ordinances	88.00
Vernon Storey, Lectures	20.00
James Dicicco, Lectures	20.00
Thomas Grogan, Lectures	10.00
Ralph Bean, Lectures	25.00
Total	$460.58
Overdraft	97.20

PLANNING - SPECIAL

Appropriation -	$1,440.00
Expenditure:	
Southern Rockingham Regional Planning District Comm. Dues	1,440.00

DAMAGE BY DOGS

Appropriation	$50.00
Expenditure:	
Barbara Daly, 3 Ducks killed by Dogs	$9.00
Total	9.00
Unexpended Balance	41.00

INSURANCE

Appropriation	$6,500.00
Credits: Workman's Compensation Allowance - Manpower	236.50
Total	$6,736.50
Expenditures:	
Bartlett Insurance Agency, Inc.	$7,350.70
TOTAL	$7,350.70
Overdraft	614.20

CIVIL DEFENSE

Appropriation	$100.00
Expenditures:	
Tamarack Tree Service, trees blocking Roads	$83.82
Total	$83.82
Unexpended Balance	16.18

CONSERVATION COMMISSION REVENUE SHARING FUNDS

Unexpended Appropriation - Town Forest Fire Protection Road	$400.00
Expenditure:	
Chester Bearce, Bulldozer	$221.00
Total	$221.00
Unexpended Balance	179.00

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	$600.00
Expenditures:	
Stewart's Septic Tank Service, Pumping Tank	$30.00
Floyd Winter, Rubbish Rmoval	15.00
Total	$45.00
Unexpended Balance	555.00
Appropriation - Mental Health	$1,200.00
Expenditure:	
Greater Salem Family Counseling Center	$1,200.00
Total	$1,200.00

HEALTH DEPT. - REVENUE SHARING FUNDS

Appropriation - Visiting Nurse	$2,441.00
Expenditure:	
Exeter Area Visiting Nurse Association	$1,830.75
Total	$1,830.75
Unexpended Balance	610.25
Appropriation - Ambulance	$600.00
Expenditure:	
Kingston Fire Department, Ambulance Service	$600.00
Total	$600.00

VITAL STATISTICS

Appropriation	$50.00
Expenditure:	
Marjorie Moisan	$40.50
Total	$40.50
Unexpended Balance	9.50

DUMP

Appropriation	$4,000.00
Credits: Town of South Hampton, Dump Use	3,500.00
Refund of payment charged to wrong Account	96.00
Total	$7,596.00

Expenditures:	
David Bisson, Custodian	$3,864.00
Chester E. Bearce, Bulldozer, gravel, etc.	6,025.50
Newton Junction Hardware, Supplies	12.79
C.D. Frost, Rubbish Removal from Town Beach	39.00
TOTAL	$9,941.29
Overdraft	2,345.29

REVENUE SHARING FUNDS

Appropriation - Future Disposal Facilities	$811.00
Expenditure:	0.00
Unexpended Balance	811.00

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

Summer

Bearce, Chester	Sand & Sander	$ 693.00
Benjamin, James	Mowing	198.00
Bowley, Dewey	Equip. & Labor	4,384.99
Bowley, Dewey, Jr.	Labor	492.00
George Brox	Patch	55.00
Hart, Keith	Labor	378.00
Iafolla Ind	Patch	691.11
Kimball Spencer	Labor	33.00
Mazur, Adam	Sander	577.50
New Hampshire Bituminous	Oil	5,553.60
Rila Precast	Grate	37.40
Warren, Albert	Grader	722.40
Wile, David	Labor	180.00
Sargent's Lumber	Lumber	4.00
	Total	$14,000.00

Winter

Bearce, Chester	Equip. & Sand	$ 1,875.75
Bowley, Dewey	Equip. & Labor	5,284.33
Bowley, Dewey, Jr.	Labor	303.00
Estabrook, Roland	Truck	2,375.00
Estabrook, Russell, Jr.	Labor	162.00
Estabrook, Stephen	Labor	43.50
Gallant, William	Labor	51.00
Granite State	Salt	916.92
Hart, Keith	Labor	469.50
Hilton, Randy	Truck	210.00
Ingalls, William	Labor	22.50
Mazur, Adam	Sander	1,714.50
MacDonald, Scott	Truck	42.00
Tamarack Tree	Tree Work	30.00
	Total	$13,500.00

Highway Subsidy			$9,423.35
New Hampshire Bit.	Oil		1,889.68
Bowley, Dewey	Equip.		2,004.18
Granite State	Salt		870.23
		Total	$4,764.09
		Unexpended Balance	$4,659.26

STREET LIGHTING

Appropriation	$7,000.00
Expenditure:	
Exeter & Hampton Electric Co.	$8,411.45
Total	$8,411.45
Overdraft	1,411.45

STREET SIGNS - REVENUE SHARING FUNDS

Appropriation	$1,500.00
Expenditures:	
Town of Salem, N.H., Making Street Signs	$202.43
N.H. Fence Company, Posts	52.50
Newton Junction Hardware, Concrete	7.52
Permaline Corp. of N.E., Materials for Signs	1,106.16
Gordon & Sons, Gas	28.94
Total	$1,397.55
Unexpended Balance	102.45

LIBRARY

Appropriation	
Credits: Gale Library Trustees, Employee Witholding	$8,950.00
Credits: Gale Library Trustees, Employee Withholding Tax and Social Security Contributions	342.45
Total	$9,292.45
Expenditures:	
Gale Library Trustees	$8,950.00
State of New Hampshire, Social Security	183.75
Exeter Banking Co., Withholding Taxes	158.70
Total	$9,292.45

LIBRARAY - REVENUE SHARING FUNDS

Appropriations: 1975	$15,000.00
1976	5,900.00
Total	$20,900.00
Credits: Unexpended Balance - 1975	34.73
Accrued Interest	$1,591.89
Total	1,626.62
Total Available	$22,526.62
Expenditure:	
John M. Daly, Revised drawings	$200.00
Total	$200.00
Unexpended Balance	22,326.62

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Appropriation	$4,000.00
Credits: Refunds from State of New Hampshire	376.40
Total	$4,376.40
Expenditures:	
State of New Hampshire	$2,319.18
Total	$2,319.18
Unexpended Balance	2,057.22

TOWN POOR

Appropriation	$2,500.00
Credits: Refunds from individuals assisted	924.10
Total	$3,424.10
Expenditures:	
Exeter & Hampton Electric Company	$72.62
Fellows Oil Co., Inc.	43.20
Exeter Area Youth Group Home	1,189.32
Total	$1,305.14
Unexpended Balance	2,118.96

MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation	$250.00
Expenditures:	
George Moulaison, Sound Equipment	$16.00
Angelo the Florest, 2 Wreaths	30.00
Rockingham County Mounted Posse	75.00
Sanborn Regional School Band	75.00
Newton Volunteer Fire Company Band	50.00
Total	$246.00
Unexpended Balance	4.00

RECREATION

Appropriation	$1,500.00
Credits: Rockingham/Strafford Manpower, Grant for Equip. Tuition & Little Red Wagon	701.60
Total	$2,201.60
Expenditures:	
Newton Junction Hardware, Supplies	$81.06
Institute for Physical Fitness, Tuition	235.00
Marie Huard, Bus Trip for Elderly	50.00
F.X. Sheehy, Play Ground Supplies	411.60
William Baker, Electrical Work	151.05
George Moulaison, Play Ground Supplies	67.30
Bucko's Sporting Goods, Baseball Equipment	723.50
Exeter & Hampton	28.13

Sanborn Youth Hockey Association	100.00
Gale Library Trustees, Little Red Wagon Program	55.00
Total	$1,902,64
Unexpended Balance	298.96

RECREATION - REVENUE SHARING FUNDS

Appropriation - Baseball Fields	$2,500.00
Expenditures:	
James Benjamin, Loam	$1,155.00
Newton Junction Hardware, Pump & Fittings	347.26
Newton Greenhouse, Sod	720.00
Total	$2,222.26
Unexpended Balance	277.74
Appropriation - Fence for Tennis Court & Basketball Court	$3,000.00
Expenditures:	
Atlantic Coast Fence Co., Fence	$1,950.00
Robert Connolly, Labor on Courts	1,050.00
Total	$3,000.00

TEST WELLS - REVENUE SHARING FUNDS

Unexpended Appropriation	$5,141.00
Expenditure:	
Keyes Associates, Engineering Services 1974-1975	$869.06
Total	$869.06
Unexpended Balance	4,271.94

CEMETERY - REVENUE SHARING FUNDS

Appropriation	$500.00
Expenditure:	-0-
Unexpended Balance	$500.00

LEGAL EXPENSE

Appropriation	$450.00
Expenditures:	
Carleton Eldridge, Legal Services 1972-1975	$1,455.10
Andernacht, Fleming & Boynton, Quitclaim Deed to Thomas R. Hanley	50.00
Total	$1,505.10
Overdraft	1,055.10

RETIREMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY

Appropriation	$2,649.82
Credits: Social Security Allowance - Manpower	$711.93
Social Security Allowance - Rolla Round	55.00
Total Credits	766.93
Total	$3,416.75

Expenditures:	
State of New Hampshire Retirement Systems	$551.98
State of New Hampshire - Social Security Cont.	3,496.09
Total	$4,048.07
Overdraft	631.32

MANPOWER

PUBLIC SERVICE EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM - Contract #R26

Reimbursement	$6,237.45
Overdraft - 1975	(769.24)
Total	$5,468.21
Expenditures:	
Charles S. Garden, Salary	$4,923.14
Blue Cross/Blue Shield	355.15
Employer's Share-Social Security Contribution	153.00
Workmen's Compensation Insurance	$5,468.21

PUBLIC SERVICE EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM - Contract #863R

Reimbursement	$4,625.98
Expenditures:	
Garden Charles S., Salary	$1,423.09
Mears, Alvin N., Salary	3,653.89
Blue Cross/Blue Shield	109.68
Blue Cross/Blue Shield unused Premiums returned	160.12
Employer's Share-Social Security Contributions	297.00
Workmen's Compensation Insurance	37.50
Total	$5,681.28
Overdraft	1,055.30

SUMMER PROGRAM - SPEDY Contract #R18

Reimbursement	$4,901.31
Expenditures:	
Goad, Jim	$577.30
Narbonne, Gary	588.80
Narbonne, Kevin	556.60
Narbonne, William	460.00
Reynolds, Doris	538.20
Silva, Bonnie	384.10
Silva, Barry	508.30
Boetti, Frank, Supervisor	864.00
Employer's Share-Social Security Contributions	261.93
Workmen's Compensation Insurance	162.08
Total	$4,901.31

COUNTY TAX

Appropriation	$31,744.27
Expenditure:	

Rockingham County, 1976 Taxes	31,744.27
Total	$31.744.27

INTEREST ON TAX ANTICIPATION LOANS

Appropriation	$3,000.00
Expenditure:	
Exeter Banking Company	$3,613.13
Total	$3,613.13
Overdraft	613.13

TOWN BEACH & RECREATION AREA - Special Appropriation

Appropriation	$26,000.00
Expenditure:	
Daniel H. Andernacht for Senter, 10 acres of Waterfront property on Country Pond	$26,000.00
Total	$26,000.00

AUDITOR'S REPORT

This is to certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Town Clerk, and Treasurer of the Gale Library and find them properly cast and well-vouched.

We find the Treasurer, Tax Collector, Town Clerk, and Trustees of Trust Funds to be properly bonded.

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Trustees of the Trust Funds and the Revenue Sharing Funds of the Town of Newton, together with a detailed statement of the receipts and expenditures with proper vouchers.

Signed,
Patricia DeSantis
Michael DeSantis
Auditors
February 4, 1977

1976 REPORT OF THE BUILDING INSPECTOR

	PERMITS	EST. VALUE
New Homes	33	820,000.00
Stables, Shed & Garages	21	37,025.00
Renovations & Additions	35	123,795.00
Inground Pools	2	6,240.00
Schools	2	1,205,000.00
		2,192,060.00

Respectfully submitted,
C. Stuart Garden

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS, TOWN OF NEWTON, N.H.
YEAR OF 1976

Funds in Plaistow Co-Operative Bank
For Care of Lots, in Highland, Willow Grove, Town, Union, and Old Chase Cemeteries

Date	Name of Fund, Cemetery or Purpose	Principle	Interest to 12/31/76	Int. 1976	Exp. 1976	Bal. 12/31/76
1903	Sarah M. Carter, Union	$ 100.00	14.19	5.78	17.27	2.70
1913	Albert E. Lewis, Highland	100.00	86.75	10.03	0	96.78
1914	Johanna Dalton, Worthy Poor Newton Junction	1,000.00	482.94	110.18	100.00	493.12
1921	Axtell Library Fund, Purchase Library Books	500.00	53.71	31.86	31.36	54.21
1934	Al Boswell Memorial, Repairs Town Hall	1,000.00	189.15	92.78	0	281.93
1938	John A. Gale, Library Improvements	1,000.00	142.34	85.41	83.65	144.10
1938	Nathaniel Lovering Library Improvements	350.00	34.18	20.22	19.92	34.48
1944	George L. Cheney, Union	100.00	14.19	5.78	17.27	2.70
1964	Charles C. Courser, Union	500.00	53.06	31.18	69.42	14.82
1973	Etta A. Clement, Union	250.00	30.85	14.32	38.42	6.75
	Total	4,900.00	1,101.36	407.54	377.31	1,131.59
	Common Trust	22,758.50	7,098.57	2,149.75	791.09	8,457.23
	Total Trust Fund	27,658.50	8,199.93	2,557.29	1,168.40	9,588.82

		Principle	Interest	Expended	Balance
1974	Capital Reserve Fund, School Building Construction	25,000.00	3,421.12	28,421.12	0
1975	Capital Reserve Fund, Purchase Fire Equipment	10,000.00	669.54	0	10,669.54

Robert C. Chrigstrom
John F. Swasey Jr.
Emma A. Ingalls

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS CREATED FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1976

William A. & Catherine Ward	Cemetery Care	$ 60.00
Warren S. & Margaret H. Paulhus	Cemetery Care	60.00
Loran B. Merritt	Cemetery Care	180.00
Gladys L. Thompson	Cemetery Care	30.00
Harold I. & A. Jeannette Lovett	Cemetery Care	120.00
Mahlon L. Taillon	Cemetery Care	120.00
Leo & Estelle Gosselin	Cemetery Care	80.00
David C. & Lucille D. Rain	Cemetery Care	120.00
Albert E. Ferguson &Anna Louise Dufault	Cemetery Care	100.00
Ruth M. Gould	Cemetery Care	300.00
		$1,170.00

ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICERS REPORT

From April 26th to January 1st I responded to 131 complaints.

The total number of dogs licensed this year was 266 including 6 Kennel licenses.

The total number of dogs picked up was 61, 41 were placed and 20 destroyed.

There was one reported dog bite and five reports of dogs killing fowl, ducks and rabbits.

Breakdown of complaints responded to in 1976.

Number of calls on dogs	96
cats	22
horses	3
pigs	2
rabbits	2
cows	2
raccoons	2
skunks	1
geese	1
Total	131

Respectfully Submitted
Alvin N. Mears
Animal Control Officer

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN OF GALE LIBRARY, NEWTON, N.H. FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1976.

Circulation for 1976.		11,338
Adult fiction	2509	
Adult nonfiction	2103	
Juvenile fiction	3885	
Juvenile nonfiction	1229	
Magazines	1208	
Recordings	370	
Pamphlets	34	
Books added: (39 were gift books. 10 books were for reference only.)		501
Recordings added: (17 children's story records. 1 adult gift record.)		18
Books borrowed from State Library at Concord:		40
Books borrowed on interlibrary loan:		5
Books borrowed from Exeter Office Bookmobile: (3 visits)		2272
Films borrowed from State Library at Concord:		7
Statewide library cards issued:		4
Meetings attended: (Southeast Advisory Council meetings, book display meetings, workshops, N.H. Library Association Conference.)		9
Courses in Public Library Techniques attended at U.N.H.:		1

Attended LS-004, Programs and services for children. A course in audio-visual work was offered, but I did not attend for Gale Library does not offer these services at present.

Story hours conducted during Summer: 6

Each year our story hours become more popular. This past Summer we had an average of 30 children per session. The mothers enjoyed a meeting with Mrs. Rachel Sanborn of the State Library staff at the July 14th session. Mrs. Sanborn spoke on Children's Literature and had many books to share with them. Mothers continued to meet in the library each Wednesday morning during the Summer to discuss books. The story hours were held outdoors on the lawn whenever possible due to lack of space in the library. This Summer the theme of the story hours was musical instruments. Each week a different musical instrument was displayed and played by a local musician. Among those participating were Miss Dianna Denno with her accordian, Miss Sue Marden with her flute, Miss Patti Monahan who played her guitar and sang, Mrs. Patricia Estabrook who played the cymbals, and Miss Bonnie Silva directed the children's "Toy Band". Storytellers were Mrs. Judith Denno, Mrs. Patricia Estabrook, Mrs. Nancy Marden, Mrs. Candi Benjamin, and Miss Bonnie Silva. The big event of the Summer

was the performance of "The Little Red Wagon" on August 18th. This was the last session in the Summer program and was attended by over 150 children and adults. This group from the U.N.H. Drama Dept. is always able to thrill all ages. Refreshments were served by Friends of Gale Library. They also raffled off a pair of handcrafted eagle lamps after the performance. Miss Shawn Caruso of Amesbury, Mass., held the winning ticket.

Youth Manpower Program:

Again this Summer, Gale Library was pleased to have Miss Bonnie Silva working at the library assisting the librarian in special projects. Her assistance during the story hour sessions was invaluable. As the library is always busier during the Summer, this additional help was most welcome.

Librarian's Fine Fund:

Balance on hand -- January 1, 1976	$ 10.95
Received from fines in 1976	159.41
Received from gifts & book sales	32.88
	$203.24
Spent for library media in 1976	177.58
Balance on hand on January 1, 1977	25.66

Marjorie I. Reynolds, Librarian

REPORT OF THE GALE LIBRARY TREASURER
January 1, 1976 to December 31, 1976
Receipts

Balance 1-1-76		$ 4,032.48
Merrimack Valley National Bank	4,022.45	
Cash Treasurer	10.03	
Receipts		
Town of Newton, N.H.	8,950.00	
Books damaged	6.00	
Refunds	16.39	
Lost Books	15.89	
Gifts	31.00	
Interest from Gale, Lovering and Axtell Funds	134.93	
Refund-Town of Newton for Red Wagon Program	55.00	
Interest from savings account	100.00	9,309.21
Total		$13,341.69

Disbursements

Librarian M. Reynolds	3,245.95	
Library Asst. E. Standing	594.00	
Substitutes		
N. Marden	172.50	
E. Yates	30.00	
C. Bryer	12.00	
Janitor D. Bisson	150.00	
Electricity	288.01	
Telephone	172.72	
Fuel	297.57	
Mileage	50.50	
Dues & State Meetings	51.00	
Books	2,084.38	
Records	54.25	
Magazines	198.53	
Librarian Supplies	286.68	
Postage	53.46	
Repairs & Improvements	1,405.29	
National Library Week	12.15	
Miscellaneous	57.66	
Books Lost	18.39	
Children's Program (Red Wagon)	55.00	
Janitor Supplies	10.00	9,282.04
Balance 12-31-76		$ 4,059.65

Reconciliation

Plaistow Bank & Trust Check Book	4,049.34
Cash Treasurer	10.31

Other assets include $1,272.89 gift money on deposit in the Plaistow Co-operative Bank

Evelyn M. Cushing
Trustee-Treasurer

1977 PROPOSED GALE LIBRARY BUDGET

	Proposed 1976	Spent 1976	Propose 1977
Librarian's Salary	$3,576.00	$3,245.95	$3,432.00
Library Assistants	624.00	808.50	844.00
Mileage	100.00	50.50	100.00
Janitor	150.00	150.00	150.00
Electricity	275.00	288.01	325.00
Telephone	200.00	172.72	200.00
Fuel	300.00	279.57	325.00
Books	2,495.00	2,084.38	2,750.00
Magazines	185.00	198.53	200.00
Records	30.00	54.25	50.00
Postage	70.00	53.46	70.00
Librarian Supplies	225.00	286.68	225.00
Dues State Association	60.00	51.00	60.00
Children's Program	75.00	55.00	75.00
Miscellaneous	50.00	57.66	50.00
State Library Books Lost	50.00	18.39	30.00
National Library Week	25.00	12.15	25.00
Repairs Improvements	400.00	1,405.29	1,250.00
Janitor Supplies	10.00	10.00	10.00
Snow Removal/Lawn Care	50.00		50.00
	$8,550.00	$9,282.04	$10,221.00

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

The following are the expenses of the Board of Adjustment for the year 1976:

Chapman Hearing	1/6/76	$2.88
Packer Hearing	3/18/76	3.24
Pentucket Bldg. Corp.	4/27/76	3.06
Cole & Cheney	4/27/76	5.04
Trottier Chevrolet	8/25/76	5.40
Burridge Hearing	9/27/76	2.88
Hanson Hearing	10/20/76	2.88
		$25.38

Very truly yours,

Christopher D. Sherrill
Chairman

1976 FIRE CALLS

Buildings	2
Chimney & Oil Burner	9
Woods, Brush, Grass, Etc.	23
Dump	7
Mutual Aid	22
Resuscitator	6
Mis:	
Reported Smoke in Buildings	9
Wires	2
Unextinguished Permits	1
Lost Person	1
Dryer	1
Car	3
Lockout	1
Auto Accidents	2
False	1
Total	90
Value of Property	$30,945
Damage	$945.00
Contents	$9,000

REPORT OF THE NEWTON CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The Newton Conservation Commission in the year 1976 continued its program of conservation practices through education and maintenance work on areas which the commission oversees for the town.

Joan Owens was sponsored as a student to the Youth Conservation Camp in June. This camp is open to N.H. youngsters between 14-19 and is an intensive one week course in methods of conservation.

The "Shade Tree Replacement" program was expanded to include wild bird cover and food as this year 25 blueberry bushes were given to citizens asking for them.

Conservation work was continued on the Town Forest on Hadley Rd. The Currierville Rd. property was again inspected by the commission and it was decided to leave it in a natural state for people in town to use as a nature trail and scenic area.

Plans for a barn to be built on the Marshall property to be used for storage and display of artifacts were drawn up and the area staked out.

The Commission again sponsored the town "Clean-Up" campaign which was done with the cooperation of the various Scouts and 4-H groups and the Newton Garden Club.

Respectfully Submitted,

Shirley Sherrill, Sec.

POLICE CHIEF'S REPORT

The year 1976 has seen a lot more arrests and motor vehicle complaints before the Plaistow District Court, mainly attributing to this is the Highway Safety Grant that we received for 1976 which has been extended to December 1977. The town now has a station which was renovated by the members of the Department in February. It is located at the rear of the town hall. It has been an asset to the Department and the citizens for now they have a place to come to privately discuss police matters with any officer on the Department. Mutual aid has tremendously increased this year among the neighboring Departments, and has been a big deterrent to reduce the crime rate not only for our town, but for the neighboring towns also. Vandalism of town property and private property within the town is still on the increase. It is a difficult problem to cope with and we would deeply appreciate the assistance of the townspeople by relaying any information related to this problem. No matter how minute it may seem, it could be of great assistance in solving this problem.

Once again, I would like to take the opportunity as we have done every year to thank the citizens of the Town for the support and co-operation they have given the Police Department through the year and I would also like to thank all the town officers and all other town Departments for the help and assistance they have given us also.

As always the Newton Police Department will do its utmost to protect the lives and safety of the citizens of the Town and will assist anyone at any time no matter what the problem should be to the best of our ability.

Respectfully Submitted,
Robert S. Donovan
Chief of Police

1976 Police Activities

Automobile Accidents	69
Breaking & Enterings	20
Hospital & Medical Assists	26
Armed Robberies	0
Arson Investigations	1
Attempted Breaks & Enterings	19
Assault & Batteries	29
Complaints Plaistow Court	281
Missing Persons	6
Juvenile Complaints	31
Unattended Deaths	2
Abandoned Stolen Vehicles	17
Assist At Fires	90
Assist Other Police Dept.	294

Narcotic Investigations	12
Civil and Domestic Complaints	396
Rescusitator Calls	22
Suicides	0
Superior Court Complaints	7

REPORT OF THE NEWTON WATER BOARD

During the past year Mr. Robert Cooper was appointed to fill a vacancy. The Board organized as follows:

Chester Bearce, Chairman
Ronald Cypher, Clerk
Robert Cooper, Member

A meeting was held with Fenton-Keyes Engineering Associates to discuss several possible sites around Town for the location of a wellfield.

In early December, Layne-New England was hired to test several proposed sites. The testing was completed in January, 1977 and results will be forthcoming shortly.

We have found that it is no simple task to locate a suitable water supply. The Board hopes to be able to suggest to the Townspeople one or more sites that can be discussed, planned, acquired and approved for future water usage.

Respectfully submitted,
Chester E. Bearce. Chairman

REPORT OF THE RECREATION COMMISSION

The Recreation Commission is proud to announce that the new town beach will be open early this summer thanks to the kind cooperation of Chester E. Bearce who has donated all of the men and equipment necessary to construct a first class beach and recreation area.

The summer program that was supervised by Doris Reynolds and paid for by the Manpower Program will be expanded this coming year to include a much broader recreational program for the children of Newton. Doris had an average of forty children a day and many times that number climbed to sixty. Bonnie Silva's time was split between the Library and the recreation commission.

The ballfields were to have been completed in the fall of 1976, but rather than rush, we decided to take our time and do a more professional job.

The recreation commission would like to ask the townspeople to take pride in all of our endeavors and to help us maintain a safe and clean recreation area in the Town of Newton.

If you see someone vandalizing one of the recreation areas, please report it to the Police with all pertinent information for prompt legal action. DO NOT forget that the area you watch other people destroy is paid for by you.

Sincerely,
George P. Moulaison, Chairman

NEWTON PLANNING BOARD REPORT
FOR THE YEAR ENDING 1976

On January 7, 1976, the board reaffirmed its position in regards to limiting subdivisions to a maximum of three lots. In the case of a large remaining parcel of land in excess of ten acres, three lots plus the remaining parcel of land.

The following subdivision plans of land were approved:

January	Robert L. and Noreen Cunningham on Thornell Road
June	Walter Johnson on Currierville Road
	Lee and Nancy Wotherspoon on Currierville Road
	Raymond Bilodeau on Smith Corner Road
July	Frank Csonger on Whittier Street
November	Ellery Atwood on Bancroft Road
	Newton Junction Baptist Church on Peaslee Crossing Road

The board conducts extensive research and evaluation on all preliminary subdivision plans brought before it. The preceeding was a list of those approved. There were, also, those that we disapproved because they would have had a detrimental effect on the town and its citizens.

In October, the board obtained the services of the soil analyst from the Southern Rockingham Regional Planning Commission for an evaluation of a potential water problem on a preliminary subdivision of Daniel DiCoito on Gale Village Road. Analysis was made and taken into consideration.

In November, a public hearing was held to amend the subdivision regulations to include the limiting of lots in a subdivision to three and remaining land, provided the remainder exceeds ten acres or more. It was certified and copies sent to be registered.

The planning board members attended a series of five classes which were held at Sanborn Regional High School. These were provided by the Southern Rockingham Regional Planning Commission and the New Hampshire Municipal Association.

Because of the continued concern in the Southern New Hampshire regarding rapid growth, the Newton Planning Board will continue to try to control the growth within its bounds. This is to protect our water supply, natural resources, and rural atmosphere. It is our hope that the townspeople will support us in our goals.

Respectfully submitted,

Vernon Storey, Chairman
Evelyn Frappier, Secretary
Lucien Cloutier
James DiCicco
Ralph Bean
Merton Boyd (until March 17)
Thomas Grogan (appointed April 7)
Robert Weston, Selectman Member

REPORT OF YOUR COMMISSIONERS OF THE SOUTHERN ROCKINGHAM REGIONAL PLANNING DISTRICT COMMISSION (SRRPDC) ACTIVITIES

In keeping with the wishes of the 1976 Town Meeting, Newton joined five of its neighboring communities as a member of the Southern Rockingham Regional Planning District Commission (SRRPDC). Mr. Vernon Storey, Chairman, and Tom Grogan, member Newton Planning Board, were appointed as the town's representatives on the Southern Rockingham Commission and assumed their duties/responsibilities, July 1976.

The SRRPDC is made up of two commissioners from each member town and a professional staff of eleven. The Commission provides its member towns with a variety of services encompassing three general areas: technical assistance, regional planning, and coordination. Although Newton's membership was limited to the latter part of 1976, the town was provided the following variety of services on which it would be difficult to place a dollar-and-cents value:

1. On-site soil investigation conducted for the Planning Board.
2. Several legal investigations were conducted for the Planning Board.
3. Assistance was provided in the preparation of federal solid waste grant information for the Selectmen.
4. Assistance was provided in applying for an EDA grant for the Sanborn Regional School District for the building of the new middle school.

A soil survey and mapping project of Newton is scheduled to begin during the early summer, 1977. Subsequently, a survey and mapping of wet-lands will be undertaken for the town.

During fiscal year 1976, the water quality program, funded by the Environmental Protection Agency, moved ahead in earnest. Water quality testing and program studies were started and several completed. A number of draft reports addressing water quality concerns were prepared. In addition, the Commission produced and distributed brief fact sheets on soils, septic systems, wet-lands and lake pollution. A brochure entitled "Clean water-Pollution, the Choice if Yours" was prepared and given wide distribution.

Assistance to member communities in completing grant or loan applications was limited during fiscal year 1976. However, it is anticipated that much more of this type of assistance will be provided during fiscal year 1977 because of monies made available through passage of the Public Works Employment Act.

Respectfully submitted,

Vernon Storey
Thomas Grogan
Newton Commissioners SRRPDC

EXETER AREA VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION, INC. REPORT

The Exeter Area Visiting Nurse Association, Inc. is a Community Health Service providing health care to individuals and families in their place of residence or in ambulatory care settings for purposes of preventing disease and promoting, maintaining or restoring health or minimizing the effects of illness or disability.

The services provided by the Exeter Area Visiting Nurse Association are as follows.

Home Health Care. Home visits are made on referral from physicians, patients, families or other agencies. The nurse gives treatments, assists with rehabilitation, instructs designated persons in the necessary care between nursing visits, teaches good nutrition and understanding of specific diets, sickness and accident prevention. She provides health assessments, motivates patients and families to self care and independence and refers when appropriate to other agencies.

The physical therapist establishes and supervises a program to return the patient to his maximum potential.

The Home Health Aide provides non-skilled care to patients and families under the supervision of the registered nurse or physical therapist.

Maternal and Child Health Program. Home visits to new or expectant mothers are made to provide information and instruction in the care of themselves and their babies. The Child Health Conference is held twice a month providing the following services: physicals by local pediatrician, immunizations, hearing and vision screening, lead and urine testing, PKU's, special counseling, family planning and referral when appropriate for infants and pre-school children of low income families.

Senior Citizens Program. Blood pressure screening held twice a month for blood pressure and weight checks, diet and medication counseling and referrals.

Aftercare Program. Follow-up of mental health patients primarily those recently discharged from N.H. State Hospital. Coordination of care between patients, family, psychiatrist and community, administration of injectable meds and supervision of oral meds.

Communicable Disease Program. Home visits to patients with Tuberculosis or patients who have had Tuberculosis or who are contacts of patients with Tuberculosis for testing and/or medication and general health supervision.

Discharge Planning. Service provided by placing an agency nurse in the Exeter Hospital five mornings a week to assist in planning, coordinating and arranging for continuing care at home.

The Exeter Area Visiting Nurse Association is a Medicare and Medicaid certified agency.

Information may be obtained by calling the Exeter Area Visiting Nurse office Monday through Friday, 8:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M., telephone 772-2981 or write to 17 Prospect Avenue, Exeter, NH 03833.

Representatives from Newton to the Board of Directors are Mrs. Marie Huard and Mrs. Panela Cantin.

6 Reported cases of measles
1 Reported case of mumps
18 Approvals for replacements or alterations to septic systems

COMPLAINTS

4 Obnoxious septic systems
1 Rubbish removal
4 Bacteria present in water

TESTS

3 Negative
1 Positive

Respectfully submitted
C. Stuart Garden

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF NEWTON, N.H.
FOR THE YEAR ENDING, DECEMBER 31, 1976

DATE	NAME OF CHILD	SEX	NAME OF FATHER	NAME OF MOTHER
Jan. 22	Steven Deloss Doucette	M	Deloss E. Doucette	Lynne K. Currier
Feb. 20	Daniel Thomas Wheeler	M	Wayne R. Wheeler	Diane Linscott
Feb. 21	Matthew Myron Noon	M	Anthony J. Noon	Paula A. Webb
Feb. 22	Weston Lewis Bartlett	M	Robert L. Bartlett	Virginia A. McGonagle
Mar. 8	Amy Dawn Huntress	F	Norman S. Huntress	Nancy D. Hanson
Mar. 9	Melissa Michele Moore	F	Earl D. Moore	Linda D. Capdeville
Mar. 24	Nicholas S. Varras	M	Spiros N. Varras	Marie G. Kanelos
Mar. 31	Scott Thomas McPherson	M	Thomas R. McPherson	Karen G. Busch
Apr. 3	Danielle Marie Bourdelais	F	Leo Bourdelais	Kathryn M. Castricone
Apr. 10	Angelina Dianne Sweeney	F	Michael J. Sweeney	Sue Ann Morse
Apr. 12	Timothy James Benjamin	M	James M. Benjamin	Ruth E. Glidden
Apr. 14	Kenneth Charles Walker	M	James J. Walker	Denise A. Caillouette
Apr. 18	Melissa Kendra Schott	F	Ralph P. Schott, II.	Janice M. Dolfe
Apr. 26	Renee Marie Bilodeau	F	Joseph R. Bilodeau	Sandra A. Cormier
Apr. 28	Allison Lisa Holbrook	F	Peter D. Holbrook	Sandra D. Howard
May 6	Carol Marie Cersosimo	F	Joseph J. Cersosimo	Barbara L. Doyle
Jun. 8	Erin Marie Finnegan	F	Robert J. Finnegan	Karen A. Deneu
Jun. 21	Christina Marie Lambert	F	Gerard F. Lambert	Joanne E. Dondero
Jun. 28	Craig Michael Mirabito	M	Michael S. Mirabito	Sally J. Nichols
Jul. 13	Jennifer Marie Riley	F	Dennis H. Riley	Kathleen J. Smith
Jul. 17	George Mose Braley	M	Stephen H. Braley	Linda M. Harriman
Jul. 28	Wendy Lee Merrifield	F	Kenneth L. Merrifield, Jr.	Marie A. Morin
Aug. 5	Rebecca Ann Wrigley	F	George Wrigley	Nancy J. Pierce

Aug. 12	Shawn Michael Curtis	M	John E. Curtis	Jacqueline A. Moore
Aug. 26	Jeffrey Patrick Pottie	M	Joseph B. Pottie	Patricia L. Parris
Sep. 14	Kenneth Eugene Harding	M	Eugene H. Harding	Roberta A. Heinmiller
Sep. 14	Andrew Jan Mertinooke	M	Michael A. Mertonooke	Katherine Jongkind
Nov. 7	Faith Anne Weitemeyer	F	Daniel H. Weitemeyer	Marlene K. Bowers
Dec. 2	Daniel Charles Devlin	M	Frank E. Devlin	Donna J. Durgin
Dec. 6	Donald Edward Durgin, Jr.	M	Donald E. Durgin, Sr.	Ruth E. Long
Dec. 6	Sharon Marie Steinhoff	F	William D. Steinhoff	Leslie A. Jollimore
Dec. 11	Daniel Michael Downs	M	James R. Downs	Mary Ann Edwards
Dec. 18	David Scott Bruce	M	David C. Bruce	Elodie A. Edsall

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MARRIAGES RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF NEWTON, N.H. FOR THE YEAR ENDING, DECEMBER 31, 1976

DATE	NAME OF BRIDE & GROOM	RESIDENCE	BY WHOM MARRIED
Jan. 17	Robert Edward LaVallee	Newton, N.H.	Pauline H. Keezer, JP
	Judy Ann McArthur	Newton, N.H.	Plaistow, N.H.
Jan. 24	Leon Earl Collins, III	Kingston, N.H.	Rev. John Finnigan
	Corinne Ann Daniels	Newton, N.H.	Newton, N.H.
Feb. 14	Robert D. Clarkson	Newton, N.H.	Marjorie D. Moisan, JP
	Jeanne M. Klien	Amesbury, Mass.	Newton, N.H.
Feb. 28	Lee. M. Danley	Newton, N.H.	Rev. Wendell J. Irvine
	Diane J. Philbrick	Gardner, Me.	Kingston, N.H.
Mar. 18	Kenneth L. Merrifield, Jr.	Newton, N.H.	Sean-Peter Galante Esq., JP
	Marie A. Simpson	Newton, N.H.	Plaistow, N.H.
Mar. 19	Roland Anthony Martel, Jr.	Exeter, N.H.	Rev. Hugh C. MacLean
	Donna Mae Morse	Newton, N.H.	Newton, N.H.

Apr. 17	Patrick G. Hayes	Somerville, Mass.	Clara B. Shaw, JP
	Diane Terry Deichmann	Somerville, Mass.	Plaistow, N.H.
May 1	Robert J. Dias	Newton, N.H.	Clara B. Shaw, JP
	Georgia A. Faulkner	Newton, N.H.	Plaistow, N.H.
May 29	Thomas H. Kenney	Atkinson, N.H.	Pearl R. Willis, JP
	Janice Bean	Newton, N.H.	Newton, N.H.
May 30	Raymond J. Madore	Salem, Mass.	Rev. John Finnigan
	Donna L. Taylor	Newton, N.H.	Newton, N.H.
June 5	Richard J. Blades, Jr.	Melrose, Mass.	Rev. John Finnigan
	Linda Lee Donahue	Newton, N.H.	Newton, N.H.
June 6	Albert J. Blouin	Amesbury, Mass.	Rev. John Finnigan
	Lena B. Roy	Amesbury, Mass.	Newton, N.H.
June 12	John E. Curtis	Atkinson, N.H.	Pearl R. Willis, JP
	Jacqueline A. Moore	Newton, N.H.	Newton, N.H.
June 12	John S. Dugger, Jr.	Newton, N.H.	Rev. Kenneth R. Brown
	Katherine R. Koob	Newton, N.H.	Exeter, N.H.
June 26	Edward J. Desrocher	Plaistow, N.H.	Rev. Paul L. Higgins
	Luann P. Gould	Newton, N.H.	Salem, N.H.
July 10	George H. Dube	Newton, N.H.	Rev. Michael J. Griffin
	Catherine A. McDonough	Haverhill, Mass.	Plaistow, N.H.
July 14	David E. Moran	Newton, N.H.	Rev. Edward W. Maury
	Diana H. Stephens	Derry, N.H.	Durham, N.H.
July 16	Donald E. Durgin	Newton, N.H.	Marjorie D. Moisan, JP
	Ruth E. Long	Newton, N.H.	Newton, N.H.
July 17	Charles James Melville	Newton, N.H.	Rev. Wendell J. Irvine
	Suzanne Rae Desjardins	Haverhill, Mass	Kingston, N.H.
Sep. 4	Charles K. Annon, Jr.	Merrimac, Mass.	Pearl R. Willis, JP
	Ann M. Bentley	Merrimac, Mass.	Newton, N.H.

Sep. 18	Russell A. Merrifield	Newton, N.H.	Rev. Peter W. Lovejoy
	Linda J. Connell	Newton, N.H.	Atkinson, N.H.
Sep. 25	Gregory A. Boyd	Hampton, N.H.	Dr. Henry J. Stonie
	Ruth E. Travis	Newton, N.H.	No. Hampton, N.H.
Sep. 25	Thomas M. Sherwood	Newton, N.H.	Rev. Thomas F. Hourihan
	Phyllis K. Brannan	Newton, N.H.	Newton, N.H.
Oct. 9	Robert F. O'Brien	W. Roxbury, Mass.	Rev. Paul A. Phinn
	Deborah L. Richard	Dedham, Mass.	Winthrop, Mass.
Oct. 29	Michael P. Sullivan	Portsmouth, N.H.	Rev. Charles W. Ludeking
	Susan V. Perkins	Newton, N.H.	Concord, N.H.
Nov. 3	Henry R. Agnew	Seabrook, N.H.	Clara B. Shaw, JP
	Nancy M. Welch	Newton, N.H.	Plaistow, N.H.
Nov. 14	Dudley P. Ellenwood	Newton, N.H.	Marjorie D. Moisan, JP
	June C. Austin	Newton, N.H.	Newton, N.H.
Dec. 11	Randy R. Robb	Columbus, Ga.	Rev. Everett E. Palmer
	Jean A. Hayes	Newton, N.H.	Ashland, N.H.
Dec. 12	Gerald J. Parziale, Jr.	Plaistow, N.H.	Rev. Wendell J. Irvine
	Paula D. Foy	Newton, N.H.	Kingston, N.H.
Dec. 29	Frank J. Mahoney	Newton, N.H.	Rev. John Finnigan
	Rose D. Chouinard	Newton, N.H.	Newton, N.H.

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DEATHS RECORDED INTHE TOWN OF NEWTON, N.H.
FOR THE YEAR ENDING, DECEMBER 31, 1976

DATE	NAME OF DECEASED	AGE	NAME OF FATHER	NAME OF MOTHER
1975:				
Dec. 26*	Ernest N. Seavey	85		
Dec. 28	Lucille E. Glines	35	William Woods	Juliette LeClair

1976:

Jan. 30*	George Walter Friberg	72		
Feb. 5	Edward G. Hatch, Sr.	86		
Mar. 10	Mae E. Eddy	92	-----Mullins	
Mar. 12*	Esther Wilder Hadley	85		
Mar. 13	Deltina Lemmon	68		
Mar. 29	James Hilary Comeau	60	Joseph Comeau	Cecile Labrecque
Apr. 13	Lillian C. Taillon	59	Stanley P. Carter	Jennie Spellman
Apr. 20	Ruth W. Marden	74	George Todd	Susan Trowbridge
Apr. 20*	Bernice Taylor	48		
Apr. 26	Bertha Stronach	76		
May 26	Willard K. Hicks	68	Joseph W. Hicks	Jennie E. MacLeod
Jun. 1*	Roland B. Battles	78		
Jun. 2*	Robert B. Kimball	75		
Jun. 3	Maude A. Locke	94	B. Franklin Swasey	Mary Jane Butterworth
Jun. 22	Kenneth D. Otten	46	George Otten	Marie Keller
Sep. 19	Catherine Alwood Ward	89		
Nov. 7	Melvin Davis Hutchings, Sr.	61	Raymond L. Hutchings	Florence Davis
Dec. 3	Howard F. Quimby, Jr.	55	Howard F. Quimby	Mildred Lyon
Dec. 17	Napoleon W. Tanguay	76	Napoleon Tanguay	Rose Houle
Dec. 21	Vittorio Boetti	97	Vittorio Boetti	
Dec. 30*	Edward M. Bucsko	30		

*Brought here for Burial

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